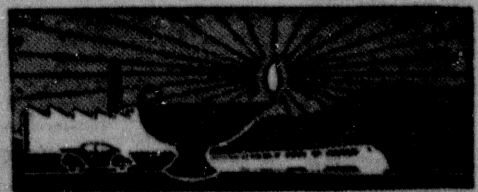


The Cumberland News



ALLIES START BIG OFFENSIVE IN SICILY

Berlin Radio Reports Hard Fighting in Orel

Nazis Believed About To Leave Strategic City

Radio Reports, However,
Are Not Confirmed
by Moscow

Forty Villages Overrun in Latest Advance of Red Army

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 3 (P)—The Berlin radio was heard announcing today that the big Russian offensive against the Eastern front bastion of Orel had carried the Red army into the city itself, and although indications were that the broadcast might be in error, it appeared that the Nazis were preparing to give up Orel to the Soviet forces closing in from seven directions.

The German radio as heard by several London morning newspapers and the Reuters News Agency said: "The center of fighting was in the Orel area. The enemy attacked with great violence, especially in the southwestern part of town."

No Other Confirmation

Although this same quotation was heard by several listeners, there was no other confirmation and it seemed that the announcer may have made a slip of the tongue or read a faulty English translation while intending that fighting was especially heavy southwest of Orel. Nevertheless, while the Russians were announcing in another special communiqué that seventy more populated places had been taken from the Germans in advances of from four to six miles on the Orel front, the German radio seemed to be preparing the German home front for loss of the city.

40 Villages Overrun

The Berlin radio broadcast a dispatch from an Eastern front reporter saying that the army had protected the hinterland and enabled the German command to erect new defenses which will stand up to all future Soviet attacks. In the disengagement movements which have been carried out, certain territory had to be given up, but nothing fell into Soviet hands undamaged.

Moscow's midnight communiqué as recorded here by the Soviet Monitor reported that the heaviest fighting for Orel was north and northwest of the city, where more than forty villages were overrun by the advancing Russians in violent fighting. One unit wiped out a battalion of German infantry and captured nine tanks and other material.

South and southwest of the city, the Red army occupied twenty-six villages and wiped out 1,000 German officers and men. Two places

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More Prisoners To Be Exchanged

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (P)—Arrangements are being made for another exchange of American and Japanese nationals, this time at Mormugao, Portuguese India, it was learned at the State department tonight.

Austin R. Preston, American consul general at Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, who handled the exchange of some 1,500 American civilians for an equal number of Japanese at that neutral port last year, has been instructed to go to Mormugao to make preparations for the new exchange there.

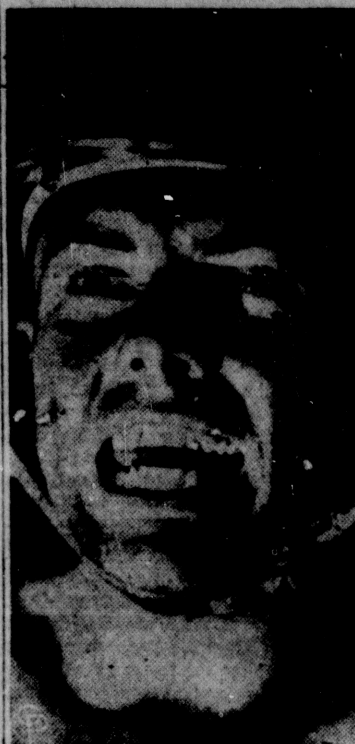
Anglo-American Currency Printed in U. S. Will Be Used in Europe

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (P)—Anglo-American military currency made its bow in the Allied occupation of Sicily to provide the monetary pattern for future occupations in Europe.

A Joint Treasury-War department announcement told the story today of how Great Britain and the United States decided on a distinctive, color-coded money to be carried into enemy lands. It told, too, of the secrecy that cloaked every step of its production and of the first shipment of the money from Washington to Sicily in two huge transport planes.

The first issue, which the de-

A FIGHTING FACE



THIS FIGHTING FACE of a Coast Guardsman is symbolic of the new invasion "shock troop" role of the Coast Guard. These troops have been toughened and pitted the Axis blockades that will encounter them in battle. This is an official United States Coast Guard photo.

Give Us Gas or Hell Will Pop, Rep. Hartley Says

New Jersey Congressman Proposes To Call in His Colleagues

KEARNY, N. J., Aug. 2 (P)—"If the equalization of gasoline rationing does not take place within the coming week," Representative Hartley (R-N.J.), said today, "I propose to call together my 135 colleagues in the House and the twenty-four senators from the twelve eastern states, and, believe me, all hell will be let loose."

Hartley, chairman of a committee of eastern congressmen who have been investigating gasoline rationing, said "Petroleum Administrator Ickes' trip to Chicago to confer with midwestern congressmen ought to be cancelled by the Office of Defense Transportation as unnecessary travel and a waste of time."

Ickes notified members of the unofficial midwestern group Saturday he would meet with them in Chicago tomorrow or Wednesday.

"Mr. Ickes has all the facts," Hartley said in a statement, "there is no need for any further conference."

"The problem is now strictly one of supply," he said, "it is tragic and shameful that barges and tankers on the Great Lakes are lying idle because sufficient stocks have not been built up in the Midwest."

"The barge canal system which has a capacity to deliver over 1,000,000 barrels per day, delivered only 14,952 barrels a day during the week ending July 24. Every day's delay brings us nearer winter when the Great Lakes and the barge canals will be frozen."

Becomes Grandfather, Father on Same Day

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 2 (P)—E. C. Fiske, Syracuse merchant, handed out twice the normal quota of cigars—he became a father and a grandfather on the same day.

Mrs. Paul Presly, his daughter, gave birth to a son. And his wife presented him with a daughter.

Gen. Barr Promoted

LONDON, Aug. 2 (P)—Brig. Gen. David G. Barr, former chief of staff of the United States armored force, has been appointed deputy chief of staff of the European theater of operations, United States army headquarters announced today.

Americans Gain In Munda Drive; Shell Salamaua

Steady but Slow Progress
Made against Strong
Enemy Base

BY C. YATES McDANIEL
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Tuesday, Aug. 3 (P)—American ground forces drove forward 500 to 1,200 yards along the Munda, New Guinea, front yesterday as Allied artillery for the first time brought the Japanese base at Salamaua, New Guinea, under fire.

Reports from the South Pacific command of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., gave no details about the manner and direction of the first gains against the Munda airbase recorded in several days, except that "considerable quantities of material" had been captured.

Progress Difficult

Progress through the almost impenetrable jungle surrounding the airfield has been extremely slow and difficult. The Japanese are firmly entrenched in numerous small caves in the coral rock and in substantial blockhouses. Tanks and flamethrowers were sent against the enemy last week and were believed to have contributed substantially to the new advances.

The artillery fire on Salamaua was directed at the enemy airfield there. Planes caught on the ground were destroyed, a sixty-foot section of the Francisco river bridge was knocked out, and direct hits were scored on anti-aircraft batteries.

Matching the intensified ground attacks on Munda, American army and navy planes delivered punishing blows at the enemy's base on nearby Bougainville island. One large freighter-transport was set afire, a tanker was hit and eight barges were sunk.

500 Bombs Dropped
"At Kahili," the communiqué said, "more than 500 bombs were dropped on a large concentration of enemy aircraft on the airfield, damaging many planes and causing large fires. In a series of interceptions by enemy fighters, one Zero was shot down and one of our fighters was lost."

Kahili, on Bougainville island, was the strongest Japanese airbase in the Solomons even before the airfield at Munda was made useless by incessant pounding of Allied bombers, units of the United States fleet and artillery set up on Rendova island a few miles to the south.

McKeldin Sees Defeat of FDR For Fourth Term

Mayor of Baltimore Also Says People Are Op- posed to OPA

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 2 (P)—Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin of Baltimore declared today that a vast majority of the people of Maryland were opposed to the Office of Price Administration, and he predicted they would display their opposition by "slaughtering" President Roosevelt at the polls should he decide on a fourth term.

While commending the OPA for "doing a good job" in Baltimore, McKeldin told newspapermen that its regulations were not operative because they did not meet with a responsive chord.

McKeldin and his family are vacationing at nearby Sebago Lake. Stating that there was "chiseling" in Baltimore "just as there is everywhere," he termed conditions "poor indeed."

"If the government needs the gallon and a half of gasoline they give me for a jeep somewhere in Australia or for other war needs, just let them take it and there'll be no dispute," McKeldin said. "If they give me the gallon and a half, then they shouldn't follow me around to see how I use it."

And he added:
"I came to Maine by train and not by automobile."

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TYPICAL SURRENDER IN SICILY



BATTLE-WEARY ITALIAN SOLDIERS, some wounded, march with raised hands and white flag to surrender to the British somewhere in Sicily. Like thousands more, taken prisoner in the Sicilian campaign, they were glad to be free of Nazi domination.

YANK GUNNER BAILS OUT; LOST 15 DAYS IN SICILY

Former Ohio Farm Boy Found Friendly Natives Who Helped Him Return to American Lines

BY DON WHITEHEAD

NICOSIA, SICILY, July 31—(Delayed)—(P)—Pvt. Carlisle Klooster of La Porte, Ind., was sitting at the wheel of his jeep on a street in Nicosia when a voice demanded: "Who's in command here, soldier?"

Klooster looked around at the crowd of Sicilians who always seem to be standing around jeeps but saw no one to fit an American voice. The question was repeated, and Klooster looked at a rosy-cheeked young fellow in a gray cap, dirty blue sweater, green checked shirt and blue velvet trousers. He wore GI shoes.

Klooster called Capt. Paul Gale of Lynn, Mass.

"This guy wants the commanding officer," Klooster said.

"Who are you?" Gale asked.

"I am staff Sgt. Arthur P. Rohr of a United States Airforce Squadron."

"Then what in hell you doing in that garb?" Gale asked.

"Sir, I was the upper turret gunner on a bombing mission over Sicily. My plane crashed and I bailed out. That was fifteen days ago and I'm just getting back."

Is Ohio Farm Boy
And Rohr, a fine-looking farm boy of 20 from Lewisville, O., had ended one of the strangest adventures yet recorded during the invasion of Sicily.

Gale took the Ohio youth to a little restaurant where Rohr ate ravenously and then told his story.

"We left North Africa to bomb a Sicilian town. There wasn't any flak when we approached the target but our right motor caught on fire. The pilot headed back. But then he had to order us to bail out."

The rear escape hatch stuck so I jumped up and down on it to get it open. That's the last I remember until I woke up with the sun shining in my eyes. I still don't know how I got my chute open. Had a lump on the forehead so my head must have hit the fuselage as I went out.

"I was near Mt. Etna and about

Hitler's Best Oil Refineries Heavily Damaged in Yank Raid

CAIRO, Aug. 2 (P)—United States bomber pilots of the Ninth American Air Force, returning from what was described as the biggest low-level mass raid in history, reported today heavy damage to Europe's largest group of oil refineries, the Ploesti fields in the Rumanian Ploesti fields, and other petroleum plants.

Specially trained American pilots who flew Liberator bombers on a round trip of 2,400 miles to make the raid, brought back photographic evidence of the havoc created in the refineries and pumping stations which supply the Axis with one third of its oil requirements.

The Ploesti area is thirty-five miles north of the Rumanian capital of Bucharest.

a mile away I could see the place burning. I started over to it but when I got near I saw soldiers around it. I hid in bushes and watched them for a while and then slipped away and began walking west.

"I walked all day and it was dusk when I reached the foot of Mt. Etna. I didn't have a map or emergency rations."

"That night I slept on the mountainside. The next morning I was plenty hungry and thirsty. I decided to risk going to a little stone cottage where a Sicilian farm family lived. 'So I went up to the farmer and asked for aqua.' He brought me a drink and then his wife came out and wanted to know if I wanted something to eat. I told them I was an American, and they just about went crazy. They kept saying, 'Italian-American—friends.'

Guest for Seven Days
"They insisted that I stay with them in their little hut so I stayed there for seven days. The woman washed my clothes and they did everything possible to make me comfortable."

But then I got restless and lonely and decided I was going to try again to find the Americans.

"My friends gave me some bread and I started out, for two days I walked through the mountains."

"One evening I met a shepherd and asked him for water. He took me to his house where there was a big Italian guy, very loudvoiced; he couldn't do enough for me. He gave me cheese, bread and goat's milk and said he would hide me in the straw if anyone came."

"For two nights I stayed with the shepherd. It wasn't too uncomfortable."

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Great Invasion Of Continent Is Reported Planned

Italians Warned What
They Face if They Do
Not Surrender

LONDON, Aug. 2 — The Allies warned Italians today that their "breathing spell" was over and that the Allied onslaught on their mainland was imminent, and they assured occupied Europe a "great invasion" of the continent was in the making in England.

At the same time Allied armies in Sicily opened their big push to wipe out the remaining Axis forces there, and Allied air and sea forces resumed blasting of the Italian mainland in line with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's warning of Saturday.

In a broadcast from Algiers to occupied Europe and to the enemy, Elmer Davis, director of the United States Office of War Information, said England had become the base for a "great and growing offensive" and no longer was the scene of "heroic defense."

Delay Is Too Long

The Algiers radio in another broadcast told Italians that Badoglio had temporized too long, that land forces soon would invade their peninsula and that "you will inevitably suffer all the horrors of war—a war on the Italian mainland."

The weekend resumption of air and naval bombardments of Italy and development of the big push in Sicily ended a period of grace in which the hesitant Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio failed to yield to the Allied demand for unconditional surrender.

A heavy attack by Flying Fortresses upon Naples, fleet actions against three coastal points, the swift pace of the Sicilian offensive and the American capture of San Stefano all combined to show the overwhelming power of the Allies.

Italians Again Warned

Radio Algiers, following up Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's warning of Saturday, told the Italians they had been betrayed by Mussolini, but "Mussolini's ouster is not enough. Badoglio goes on with the war."

"Eight days have passed and still the Badoglio government temporizes," said the broadcast, London reception of which was affected by jamming, presumably from some major Axis station.

"If you do not make your voices heard—if Badoglio does not obey your will—we shall bombard your ports and your industries by day and night."

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Anti-Fascist Parties Solid Against Axis

Assure Allied Leaders They Will Not Be Found Lacking

BERN, Aug. 2 (P)—Italian anti-Fascist parties in a reply to the messages of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have assured the Allied leaders that they have the "active collaboration of all classes of the Italian people of all ages and all ranks."

Their reply became known here tonight through a printed manifesto that had been widely distributed in Italy before the fall of fascism.

Masses against Axis

In the face of the Nazi determination to defend Northern Italy as an entrance to the so-called German "reduit national" (inner fortress), the manifesto spoke of the difficulties of erecting barricades of revolution in an age when the masses of people are helpless before machineguns, cannon, tanks and planes.

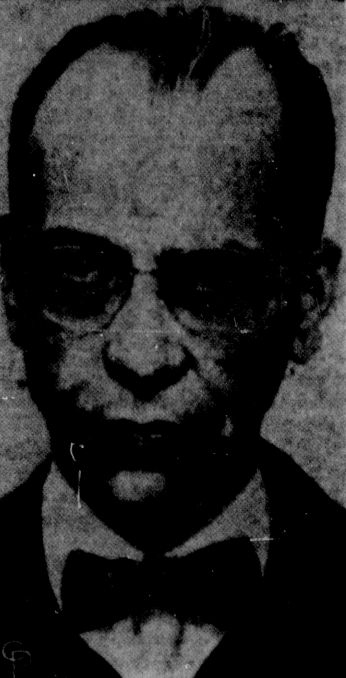
It declared, however, that "even those in the horror of burned-out cities do not consider you invaders, but companions in humane work."

Italians Not Lacking

Declaring that an effort was being made to break the solidarity of the Italian people, the manifesto continued, "do not think because of this collaboration that the Italian people are lacking."

"Twenty years of tyranny has never destroyed the Italian consciousness of civilization which is constantly with you—a deep sentiment which will certainly transform into more positive collaboration."

CONVICT HELPS NAVY



THE PLANS for a continental submarine patrol made by Cooper B. Wyson, a state prisoner at Jackson, Mich., have impressed Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States Fleet. He has written to Governor Harry F. Kelly, telling him of Wyson's naval perspicacity.

Seven Men Die In Explosion In Cleveland

Blast in War Plant Also Injures Nine Others

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2 (P)—Seven war workers were killed and eight others injured late today in an explosion at the Ferro Enamel Corporation's east side plant.

Capt. William N. Noble of the army's chemical warfare service, said cause of the explosion was not determined. He said property damage was slight, despite the heavy toll of dead and injured.

Those fatally burned in the blast were Antoni Rogowski, 45; James H. Lashlee, Louis Trezciak, 41; William Lubobinski, 25; Henry Makel, 24; Konstanty Deluga, 45; and Stanislaus Szczecch, all of Cleveland.

The list of injured included two city firemen who inhaled poisonous fumes. Others were burned or cut by flying glass.

The blast occurred at 3:05 p. m. Capt. Noble reported.

The concern manufactures war chemicals under army contracts, he added.

Bovingdon Denies He's Ballet Dancer; Does "Rhythmic Gymnastics"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (P)—John Bovingdon, \$5,800-a-year analyst with the Office of Economic Warfare, wants Rep. Dies (D-Tex.) to understand that it wasn't the ballet that he danced, but rhythmic gymnastics.

Furthermore, the trim, 33-year-old Bovingdon explained today, he took up rhythmic gymnastics for his health, studied economics at Harvard for his education and believes that he obtained both.

Dies, chairman of the House committee on un-American activities, objected to Bovingdon's recent appointment to OEW. Dies said, "this is no time for the appointment of ballet dancers to fill positions which require the best of brains and ability from our people."

Moreover, the concern announced that under a company-

Drive To Wipe Out Axis Army Gets under Way

Italy Warned Invasion of
Mainland Will Begin
"Soon"

Wide Area of Italian Coast
Bombed by American
Fliers

By RELMAN MORIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 2 (P)—The Allies were launched tonight upon a final big offensive to wipe out the cornered Axis troops still resisting in Sicily, and simultaneously they resumed pounding the Italian mainland by air and by sea and warned the Italian population by radio that Allied invasion of the Italian mainland itself would begin "soon."

Thus the Allies brought an abrupt end to the relative respite granted the Italians in the week following the downfall of Benito Mussolini, and they added a quick bite to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's warning of Saturday that Italy must come to terms or be struck down.

Announcement that the final Sicilian push was made here at headquarters today.

Yanks Capture San Stefano

San Stefano, northern anchor of the Axis Mt. Etna line, fell without a fight to Gen. George S. Patton's American Seventh Army. It was one of a dozen towns captured. Mistretta, six miles south, yielded 10,000 prisoners, most of them Germans, to run the captive bag above 9,000.

The British Eighth Army stormed into the defenses of Catania on the German-Italian left, executing the calm promise of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery that "we will drive the Germans from Sicily."

In the center, the Canadians pushed steadily forward through tortuous terrain, sometimes rising half a mile above sea level. On all sectors, Allied headquarters reported progress.

Bomb Italian Coast

Italy was under actual and psychological attack as the Badoglio government temporized further. sky-ruling Allied air fleet ranged up the bomb-torn Italian coast as far as Naples to deliver a devastating Flying Fortress raid. Fleet units steamed under the muzzles of Italian shore batteries to bombard the ports of Crotone and Vibo Valentia Marina and a railway bridge crossing the Oliva river. Off the North coast of Sicily, American naval units shelled the retreating Germans as a heavy curtain of artillery fire picked up pieces on enemy defense position after another.

Amid it all, the Allied-controlled

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American Pilot Sets Dive Record

LONDON, Aug. 2 (P)—An American test pilot in England traveling faster than sound, or more than 780 miles an hour, has made a vertical dive of almost five miles, believed to be the longest in aviation history, it was announced tonight.

The flyer, Lieut. Col. Cass S. Hough, of Plymouth, Mich., technical director of the Eighth Fighter Command, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross by Brig. Gen. Frank O'D. Hunter, European commander of fighter planes, for special attainment in "independent flight research."

Sparrows Point Workers Ordered To Report Back for Work Today

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2 (P)—Work at the big Sparrows Point shipyard of the Bethlehem Steel Company, beset since last Tuesday by racial disputes, were ordered tonight by their union to report back to work tomorrow, or face disciplinary action.

The yard was shut down entirely from Friday until today following walkouts resulting from admission of negroes to riveters' training classes. Sporadic work stoppages occurred throughout today as more than 300 policemen stood guard at the plant.

Meanwhile, the concern announced that under a company-

"A considerable number of men left the yard this morning because of unfounded rumors and agitation which convinced them their welfare was in jeopardy. There is no truth in (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Naples Blasted Again as Warning To the Italians

Great Formations of Flying Fortresses Bomb Seaport

By **RELMAN MORIN**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 2 (P)—Great formations of Flying Fortresses, activating a stern warning that new aerial assaults would punish Italian "temporizing" over peace, blasted the Southern Italian port of Naples and the Capodichino airfield Sunday.

Both of the prime targets were "well covered by bomb bursts" that shattered shipping and docks and a railway station at Naples, and ripped buildings and Axis planes at the airfield, headquarters announced.

The powerful and deadly raid came within twenty-four hours after Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower by radio warned Italians that air war would be resumed against the mainland in penalty for failure of Premier Pietro Badoglio to accept surrender and oust the Germans from Italy.

That warning laid the blame for the new raids to come upon Badoglio for giving the Germans time to build up their defenses in Italy.

Five hundred-pound bombs smashed upon two troop transports in Naples harbor, exploded a gas works and ravaged the railway station that was "almost completely destroyed," it was announced.

Part of the fleet of Fortresses veered off to punish Capodichino airfield, tearing great new craters in the field and wrecking already damaged hangars and administration buildings. The bombs destroyed "a large number" of parked aircraft, and flames and burning oil from an oil dump consumed a group of big transport planes.

Fifteen to twenty Axis fighters rose in battle, but the Fortresses and their escort of Lightnings knocked down eight defenders. Headquarters said one Allied plane was lost in all operations Sunday that included many forays over Sicily. It was not disclosed whether the one aircraft was downed in the Naples attack.

(The Italians claimed five Allied planes downed, and said there was "considerable damage" at Naples with ten persons killed and sixty-three injured.)

8,000 New York State Guardsmen Called Out After Riots in Harlem

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (P)—Six negroes were killed, 543 persons injured, including forty-four policemen, and more than 500 arrested in sixteen hours of rioting in Harlem today. Wild smashing of shop windows and looting of stores owned by both negroes and whites marked the disorders.

Meanwhile, at 6 p. m. Major General William O'Donnell, head of the State Guard, ordered the 8,000 members of the organization in New York city's five counties and the suburban counties of Suffolk, Nassau and Westchester to report immediately to their armories for drill.

"Wise Move," Officials Say

Governor Thomas E. Dewey, in the city on state business, said no formal request for mobilization had been made but it was reported that various officials agreed it would be wise to have the men on duty.

Throughout the day the governor kept in communication with Mayor F. H. LaGuardia who, shortly after noon, asserted "all's quiet now."

A 10:30 p. m. curfew was clamped down on the area, and the wartime dimout lifted in the nation's largest negro neighborhood. Six thousand policemen continued to patrol streets and subway stations. Liquor stores were closed and motor traffic in Harlem virtually was at a standstill.

"Not a Race Riot"

The mayor was joined by Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Rev. A. Clayton Powell, pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist church and a member of city council, in asserting that the outbreak was "not a race riot."

Said Mr. Powell:

"It is a blind, smoldering and unorganized resentment against Jim Crow treatment of negro men in the armed forces and the usual high rents and cost of living forced upon negroes in Harlem."

"There was no conflict between groups of our citizens," said the mayor. "What happened was the thoughtless, criminal acts of hoodlums, reckless, irresponsible people. Shame has come to our city and sorrow to a great number of decent."

Sparrows Point

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these rumors, and absolutely no reason why all men should not go to work and keep working. On the contrary there is every reason why all men should make an extra effort to catch up with the valuable time that has been lost producing for victory.

"The union will not tolerate organized work stoppages nor will it allow racial discrimination."

"The shipyard will continue to operate for the benefit of the nation and the union will take disciplinary measures against anyone who attempts to impede this operation for any reason."

A company spokesman reported that many white riveters walked off the job last Tuesday when negroes were placed in the training school. The negroes were withdrawn from the school, he continued, and the next day 800 negroes walked out.

The negroes were placed back in the school, and on Thursday department after department suspended work. On Friday, the company ordered a complete shutdown for the weekend.

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor directed 113 state police and forty county officers to assist 150 company guards in patrolling the yard today as company-union conferences continued.

Nazis Believed

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in this area especially mentioned among the captured were described as "strongly fortified by the enemy."

Altogether, at least 2,400 Germans were killed in the various Orel sectors, and much booty was taken.

In the Donets basin area southwest of Voroshilovgrad the Russians beat off heavy German infantry and tank attacks, the mid-night bullet recounted.

Reds Advance Rapidly

The Russian pace clearly was accelerated with 170 settlements claimed in forty-eight hours. The nearest Russians are about eight miles from Orel.

At the southern extremity of the Russian front, the Germans attacked in battalion strength in the Donets basin in unsuccessful stabs aimed at drawing off Russian power at Orel. The attacks were centered southwest of Voroshilovgrad and the Russian communique said all were repulsed in mounting enemy casualties. Fifty-six of the destroyed tanks were blasted away in the Donets basin.

Active reconnaissance was reported in the Belgorod near 165 miles south of Orel and near Leningrad.

German Attacks Fail

The Nazis, in vain efforts to relieve the inexorable pressure from several directions upon Orel, attacked in battalion strength in the Donets basin southwest of Voroshilovgrad, but Russian dispatches said Red army lines held.

The Russians were bearing down on the great German pivot base of Orel from the northwest, north, northeast, east, southeast, south and southwest. The columns cutting behind the city, which lies 200 miles below Moscow, appeared still to be about forty miles apart affording the formidable German garrison ample room for withdrawal, protected by bitter rear guard action. Moscow has made no claim of being closer than eight to ten miles to Orel itself.

The occupation of more than 100 settlements announced in the last Russian communique at midnight Sunday constituted the biggest Russian bag since the first week of their unprecedented summer offensive which began July 12.

Yank Gunner

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fortable. Then I started out walking again.

"Next day I met two Italians on a hill and it turned out they were deserting the army and trying to get to the American lines. We went on together. I don't talk Italian but we managed to make ourselves understood."

Gets Old Clothes

"We met a boy on a mule and I asked him if he had any old clothes he could give me. Out of a sack on the mule's back he pulled these clothes, and I exchanged them for my flying suit. And he gave me some Italian money too."

"Finally my feet got so sore I couldn't walk any more and I told my companions to go on without me. I sat down and took my shoes off at a stream of water and washed out my socks. Next morning they felt much better."

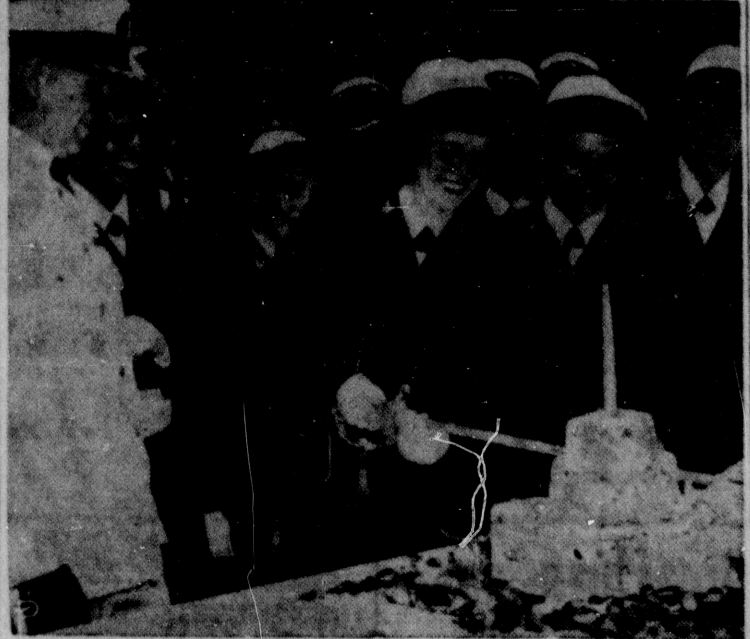
"I went to another farmhouse for food and water. They were just as glad to take care of me as the others and gave me more cheese and bread and kept me that day and night."

"Then a bunch of Italians came by and understood enough to tell me the Americans had gone into Nocera."

"The farmer saddled two mules and put me on one of them and we rode into town."

"Believe me, it sure was good to see that GI sitting in that jeep."

WAVES CELEBRATE FIRST BIRTHDAY



A WAVE CUTS THE CAKE as the high spot of the celebration staged by 1,000 WAVES at the Millidgeville, Ga., naval training school, to mark the first anniversary of the women's naval reserve. The school's commanding officer, Comdr. Daniel Stubbs, stands by.

Boards Calling 4,000 a Month From War Plants

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2 (P)—Maryland draft boards are drawing an average of 4,000 men a month from war plants for induction into the armed forces, Col. Henry C. Stanwood, state selective service director, said today.

The present supply of manpower, he continued, is expected to last through September with the addition of thousands of men a month whose occupational deferments have ended.

Reiterating a former statement, Stanwood asserted that every effort was being made to supply the armed forces with manpower by calling in the remaining single and childless married men before the drafting of fathers started.

Under present selective service policy the drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers may not begin before October 1, at which time the supply of single and childless married men is expected to be exhausted.

Officials explained that present plans for the eventual drafting of fathers call for their induction in sequence of their order numbers, which would mean that the number of a man's children or dependents would not influence the time he would be called.

For example, they said, a man with three children and a low order number might be called into service before a man with one child, but a high order number.

Death List Announced

Those killed in the disorders were listed as Vincent Randolph, 35, and Stanley Stokes, 20, both of Savannah, Ga.; Frank Stoner, 40, address not given; Michael Young, 43, of New York; Neil Lucas, no age or address given, and an unidentified man.

The disorders began at 7:30 last night when a policeman shot a negro soldier who tried to interfere with the arrest of a negro woman in a hotel lobby. The last outbreak was reported at 11:30 a. m. today when twenty policemen rescued a fellow officer and five prisoners from a pawn shop where a crowd of 700 negroes threatened the officer with harm and threw rocks into the shop.

The prisoners, arrested on charges of stealing articles from the shop, harangued the crowd to "go home and get your guns and get us out of here."

Oil Hearing Stated By Senate Committee

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2 (P)—A special Senate committee, holding a hearing here tomorrow, wants to know two things:

1—Whether a petroleum shortage really is in prospect for the Midwest if more gasoline is released to the East.

2—What is being done to increase the production of crude oil.

Interest in the committee's hearing has been highlighted by Fuel Administrator Ickes' suggestion that gasoline coupons in the Midwest and the South be reduced to permit resumption of pleasure driving in the East.

Already Governors Homer M. Adkins, of Arkansas, and Andrew Schoepel, of Kansas, have voiced opposition to the proposed reduction on the ground that it was an attempt merely to appease the East.

Both Adkins and Schoepel as well as Governor Dwight Griswold, of Nebraska, are expected to testify before the committee headed by Senator Bennett C. Clark, of Missouri.

Army Finally Accepts 24 Mystery Thrillers

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 2 (P)—Mrs. Hazel Sharp wanted to give her mystery thriller books to the boys in the service. She called and called but no takers were had at the Red Cross, Kearns army air base hospital, post library, x-ray clinic or cafeteria.

The day room accepted and sent a truck. There were twenty-four pocket size editions.

Great Invasion

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"Our land forces will soon begin an offensive on the Italian mainland."

Will Suffer Severely

"We shall push on inexorably through Italy. You will inevitably suffer all the horrors of war—a war on the Italian peninsula."

All this, the broadcast said, was due to the betrayal of Italy by Mussolini and Badoglio—whom it described as "these evil forces"—and against the hopes of Allied authorities because "we do not want to make war on the Italian people."

Political developments mingled with the military:

(1) Talk of an impending "peace march" on Rome by Italian leftists was current in Italian quarters of neutral Madrid.

(2) Dr. Augusto Rosso, former (1932-36) Italian ambassador to Washington whose American connections made him objectionable to Germany in the past, was reported in a DNB broadcast from Berlin to have been appointed secretary-general of the Italian foreign office.

Rosso's wife is the former Mrs. F. Wilkinson Bunker of Washington.

OWI Director Elmer Davis, broadcasting from Algiers, said the United States would continue the war "until the last of our enemies is beaten down" and forecast that a great invasion would be launched from England to sweep Europe as Sicily has been swept.

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WITH THE AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY ON BLOODY RIDGE, Sicily, July 30 (Delayed) (P)—It is a rare thing to see a German cry.

But there was no doubt about it—the young Nazi soldier was blubbering like a spanked child. He stood weeping under an olive tree, and the hands he held out were red and blistered.

He got the blisters digging graves for slain German soldiers under the supervision of a group of American soldiers who captured this Nazi yesterday, killing some 150 Nazis on a rocky summit in a bloody battle that gave the hill its sanguinary nickname.

Blames Hitler

"Germany is lost," moaned the German youth, who, although only 18 years old, had been in the army two years. "What have people there to live for? They work hard, and all of them have no pleasure left in life. And we lose battle after battle. It is hopeless. Mussolini and Hitler—they are to blame. They are to blame for all our troubles."

Tears of weariness, rage and despair trickled down his cheeks. Although he himself cursed Hitler, his attitude could not be taken as an indication of any general feeling of revolt.

Despite his youth, the Nazi gravedigger had seen extensive action, and, like other prisoners taken on "Bloody Ridge," spoke with horror of the intensity of the two-day bombardment by American artillery.

"He told us it was three times worse than Stalingrad," said Corporal Vernie Collins, of Wagoner, Okla. "Several prisoners said the same thing. They took an awful pasting from the artillery before we polished them off with rifles, grenades and machine guns."

Besides all his other woes, the young prisoner expressed anger toward his Italian allies.

Attacked by Italians

"Some of their troops began turning their guns on us just before giving up themselves, and they tried to hinder our movements," he said. "He's just a big cry baby," said Sergeant Delbert Cobb, of Gilbert, Ariz. "There ain't nothing superman about him." Private Bernard Churkey, of Frisco, Colo., agreed.

The Nazi put his sore hands back on the spade and went back to work.

Price of New Brands Of Liquor To Be Reduced, OPA Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (P)—A new liquor price regulation, expected to result in lower prices for many new brands now on the market, will be issued in the near future by the Office of Price Administration.

The regulation will provide ceilings at the distillery level based on cost plus a fixed mark-up, with mark-ups at each stage thereafter until it reaches the ultimate consumer.

OPA officials said today they were unable to estimate the reductions which will result, although some of them may be sizeable. Liquor prices now are under the general maximum price regulation, which fixes ceilings at the highest prices in March, 1942, but new brands coming on the market since then are priced according to a formula based on the "nearest competitive" brand.

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War Romance Goes on Rocks

MEMPHIS, Aug. 2 (P)—Remember the romance between the heroic Flying Fortress pilot, Major Robert K. Morgan, and Margaret Polk for whom he named his plane "The Memphis Belle?"

Well, says Miss Polk, it now is ended.

"There will be no wedding," she asserted tonight. "But Bob and I will always be good friends," refusing to disclose the reason, she said the engagement was broken by mutual agreement.

Morgan and his crew are in Mobile, Ala., on a goodwill tour of the nation to spur war production. The couple was to be wed at the conclusion of the trip.

The crew completed twenty-five missions over enemy territory in the craft before returning it to this country under its own power.

Saves Friend's Daughter, Loses Own Son

ROEBLING, N. J., Aug. 2 (P)—Cruz Garcia, of Brooklyn, N. Y., saved his best friend's daughter from drowning in the Delaware river today but was unable to rescue his own nine-year-old son Rudolph.

Garcia, his wife and son were vacationing here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Torres. He volunteered to accompany the two children on a swimming party.

He sat on the bank of the stream as they waded close to shore, and when they suddenly disappeared into a deep hole he was quick to go to their rescue. He first found six-year-old Frances Torres, but after returning her to shore was unable to find his son. The body was recovered a half-hour later.

Pirates Top Braves

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2 (P)—Frankie Gustine rapped out a single with two men out in the ninth inning tonight, scoring Elbie Fletcher, who had doubled, and giving the Pirates a 5 to 4 victory over the Braves. The victory boosted the Bucs' grip on second place to two full games over the Dodgers, who were idle.

They met and broke up wave after wave of suicidal German counter-attacks and clashed into the Axis head-on defenses after advancing over ground littered with enemy dead.

Elite German troops at some points yielded ground by inches, and then only after a majority of them were lying dead or wounded.

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA: Scattered thundershowers followed by cooler in north and central portion this afternoon.

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Nazi Airfields Bombed by Yanks

Americans Stage Daylight Raids and Return with All Planes

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 3 (P)—While the heavy bombers were resting after last week's record smash at German industry, United States medium bombers yesterday continued their blows at Nazi airfields in France, battering those at Merville and St. Omer and returning without a loss.

Supporting squadrons of Spitfires did not have an opportunity to tangle with the German air force. The enemy just did not offer any fighter opposition.

Several bombers were damaged by flak, however, but all returned to their home fields, it was announced officially. Flies reported they had made hits on both targets despite the intense flak.

Starting a week ago Sunday, United States medium bombers have been in the skies with only a one-day interruption. Their principal targets have been the chain of fighter airfields upon which the Axis depend for protection from Allied bombers penetrating Europe with such increasing fury.

Returning crews reported seeing considerable damage at Merville, with hits on at least one building, runways and dispersal areas previously blasted by the mediums. The St. Omer raid was a sequel to one of five days ago.

The bomber "Buffalo Gal," piloted by Lieut. A. D. Smith of 1870 Cornell avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., came back with more than fifty flak holes in its fuselage.

German Labor Leader Strikes Gloomy Key

BERN, Switzerland, Aug. 2 (P)—Allied bombing blows at German cities, particularly Hamburg, pushed the Italian crisis out of the public mind in Germany as Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the German labor front, gloomily asserted there is nothing to do but "fight to the finish."

"The nation is bound irrevocably to national socialism x x x wherever the party steers the ship of state. If it sinks all must drown—there is no escape," he added.

German newspapers admitted the reality and horror of the bombing of Hamburg surpassed "every report, every letter and every imagining" possible. Berlin newspapers no longer spoke of courage but said merely "the danger cannot be escaped and therefore must be faced."

Navy Announces 92 More Casualties

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (P)—The navy announced today ninety-two casualties, including three dead, twelve wounded and seventy-seven missing.

This brings to 27,642 the total of navy, marine corps and coast guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 8,769 dead, 4,849 wounded, 9,858 missing and 4,166 prisoners of war.

Maryland casualties announced today (those listed are navy and non-commissioned personnel unless otherwise specified):

Gardner, Garland Geraldine, missing. Father, Garland Abraham Gardner, Hagerstown.

Grice, Malcolm Howard, missing. Wife, Mrs. Helen Loe Dell Grice, Havre De Grace.

Trost, Ralph Edward, Lieutenant (junior grade). Wounded. Wife, Mrs. Helen Ruth Trost, Chevy Chase.

Young, Charles Levin, missing. Father, Levin J. Young, 103 Washington street, Salisbury.

200,000 May Lose Right To Vote

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2 (P)—Leon A. Rubenstein, member of the House of Delegates from Baltimore's Fourth district, estimated today that 200,000 American citizens were in danger of losing their right to vote in the 1944 presidential election unless they comply with the state's declaration of intention act.

The act requires that prospective voters from other states appear before the clerk of a superior court and record their intentions of becoming citizens of Maryland. This must be done at least a year before an election.

Rubenstein said the declarations of intentions act was "obnoxious." He charged that the act has prevented thousands of Marylanders from voting and has thus, in effect, disfranchised them.

"The act was passed in 1902 for the ostensible purpose of preventing fraudulent registration and voting by 'ringers,'" he said, "but since then it has been used for narrow political ends."

German Officer Escapes in Canada

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Aug. 2 (P)—Lieut. Peter Krug, German aviator who has escaped several times from Canadian prison camps, was reported missing tonight from an officers' camp in the Gravenhurst district.

Krug, who testified against his benefactor, Max Stephan, in the latter's treason trial at Detroit last year, was swimming with other prisoners and did not report at the roll-call afterward. If he escaped from the camp, it is believed he did so in swimming shorts.

Fathers May Be Called Oct. 1 To Fill Quotas

Latest Ruling Will Take Them if Absolutely Necessary

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (P)—Local draft boards were authorized by selective service today to call up pre-Pearl Harbor fathers after October 1, but only to the extent "absolutely required" to meet their monthly quotas.

One authoritative estimate was that only some 300,000 fathers living with and supporting children born before last September 15 and not engaged in non-deferrable work would actually be inducted this year.

Another 150,000, however, probably will have to be sent to induction stations in order to get 300,000 fully qualified men.

Only One out of Twenty-two Since there are 6,559,000 non-farming fathers, this would indicate that only about one out of twenty-two will be put into uniform in 1943.

The 774,000 fathers regularly engaged in agricultural work will continue virtually draft-proof for occupational reasons.

Preparatory reclassifications may begin at once, but local boards were forbidden to order fathers to report for induction before October 1 if they are maintaining a bona fide home relationship with children born before last September 15 and are not workers in the activities classes as non-deferrable.

Single Men First Also, the boards were instructed to continue calling single and childless married men first if they have no occupational or hardship ground for deferment and to make reclassifications out of the fathers' group, 3-1, "only as needed to meet the demands upon a local board for men for military service."

The calling of fathers will be according to their draft order numbers regardless of the number or age of their children, unless they are granted deferment as "essential" in agriculture or industry or unless their induction would mean "extreme hardship and privation."

'OONT' MEETS 'EAGLE' IN AFRICA



AN "OONT," nickname for camel, and an American eagle, a new A-36 fighter bomber, are introduced at an advanced air base in North Africa. Introducers are Pfc. Raymond J. Krout (left), of Thomasville, Pa.; and Sgt. George H. Brown, of Montgomery, Ala.

to their families. The policy of not drafting men over 38 continues.

The decision in each man's case will be up to his local board, subject to appeal.

Consider Dependents

In deciding whether to grant hardship deferment, classification 3-D, boards are to take into consideration provisions for allotments to dependents of service men and "other means by which the registrant could contribute to his family's support in event of induction."

Currently wives get \$50 monthly—\$22 taken from the husband's pay and \$28 as an outright government grant—while the government gives \$12 monthly for the first child and \$10 more monthly for each additional child.

The Senate has passed a bill to increase allowances so that a wife with one child would get a total of \$68 instead of the \$62 now provided, while allowances for each additional child would be raised from \$10 to \$11. House action on the measure is expected after Congress reconvenes September 14.

War Man Power Commissioner

Crash of Army Glider Probed By Five Groups

No Evidence of Sabotage Found in Preliminary Inquiries

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2 (P)—The crash of an army glider, which lost its right wing and plummeted its ten passengers to death in a nose-down dive Sunday afternoon, was under investigation today by at least five groups of official probes.

Mayor William Dee Becker, several other city officials, two army officers and Maj. William B. Robertson, whose manufacturing company built the glider, were among those killed.

The official army investigation of the crash, reported to be the first since the army undertook glider operations two years ago, is in the hands of a seven-man board of officers from Scott Field, Ill. The FBI aided them.

The board met this afternoon to complete its report, to be submitted to the War department in Washington, which will announce later the results of the inquiry.

Another probe is being conducted by four representatives of the army's glider experimental branch at Wright Field, Ohio. The group includes three officers and Francis Albre, vice president of Waco Aircraft Corporation, who designed the glider.

H. Ralph Burton, counsel for the House Military Affairs committee, said in Washington that committee investigators would look into the crash and in St. Louis Sen. Bennett Champ Clark (D-Mo.), chairman of a special Senate Air Crash Investigating committee, said the committee's expert, naval Lt. Carl Harper, retired, would report his findings to the Senate body.

Col. G. R. Johnston, army airforces public relations officer, said in a statement that the Nylon line connecting the glider to the Douglas towplane did not break. He said witnesses testified at an inquiry that the right wing crumpled off after the glider was released.

Johnston said the possibility of sabotage was being investigated but that no trace of it had been uncovered.

Dwelling Permit Is Issued by Engineer

The city engineer yesterday issued a permit to Herbert Smith for the construction of a two-room bungalow at 329 Cole street.

The cost is estimated at \$200.

Will Elect Officers

Officers will be elected tonight at 8 o'clock at a meeting of the Cumberland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Other business will also be transacted.

John Worman, executive secretary, said the meeting will be held at 118 South Lee street.

An Army flier who may be forced down on the ocean is provided with a radio transmitter that automatically sends out an S.O.S.

Men and Women in Service

Sgt. J. M. Rice, formerly of Cumberland, has been promoted to staff sergeant at Barksdale Field, La.

Robert N. Chaney, husband of Mrs. Robert N. Chaney, Bedford road, has been promoted to private first class in North Africa.

Pfc. Paul M. Crabtree, husband of Mrs. Juanita Crabtree, Route 2, has been transferred from Camp George G. Meade to A. P. Hill Military Reservation, Va.

Pvt. Lewis E. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Elk Garden, W. Va., has been transferred from Atlanta, Ga., to Texas, Arkansas, Texas.

Pvt. James A. Blank has returned to Fort Myer, Va., after a brief visit with his wife, Mrs. Thelma Wright Blank, who now resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wright, Eckhart. Pvt. Blank was accompanied here by Pvt. Franklin Fatkin, Loar town.

Both men are stationed with the military police at Fort Myer.

Vance E. Potter, 850 Greene street, and John J. Clarke, 145 Thomas street, Cumberland, were in the first group of soldiers assigned to the University of Illinois for the army specialized training program.

Ralph P. Frantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frantz, 322 Bedford street, was graduated last week from the United States Army Air Forces Advanced Flying school at Moody Field, Ga., and received his commission as second lieutenant.

Mrs. Nelden McCort, Roberts place, has received word that her brother, William Marker, stationed in England, has been promoted to corporal.

Corp. Harry A. Smith has returned to Dyersburg Air Base, Dyersburg, Tenn., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith, 638 Hill Top drive. Another son, James Robert Smith, stationed at Camp Sibert, Ala., has been promoted to corporal.

Robert W. Fink has completed the advanced officers course at Camp Davis, N. C., and has received his commission as first lieutenant. He has been transferred back to the anti-aircraft unit of the coast artillery at Fort Eustis, Va.

Pvt. Warden T. Sharp, son of Mrs. Oscar T. Whitlock, 903 Maryland avenue, took part in the Sicilian invasion, according to word received by his mother.

James "Pat" Farren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Farren, 420 North Mechanic street, enlisted in the merchant marine recently and is stationed at Sheephead Bay, N. Y. He entered the service with two classmates, Francis Mattingly, 313 Caroline street, and John L. Shearer, Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Price S. Thrasher, 92 Virginia street, Keyser, W. Va., have been notified that their son, Burk C. Thrasher, stationed with the navy at the American Embassy at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, has been promoted to yeoman first class.

Mrs. J. M. Dicken was advised her son, James Dicken, arrived in England.

Dr. Blane M. Schindler, army medical corps, who formerly resided at 322 Fayette street, is stationed in Australia.

Pvt. Vincent J. Monahan, son of Mrs. J. P. Miller, 642 Mechanic street, has been promoted to corporal with Co. G at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, and is an instructor.

Alvin L. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans, 65 Bowery street, Frostburg, is at Camp Perry.



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Stationed at Bucknell university at Lewisburg, Pa., Paul H. Scott, 122 Potomac street, has begun his studies under the Navy V-12 College Training Program. A graduate of Fort Hill high school, Scott is following the basic course as a Navy trainee. Scott is one of 600 trainees—300 navy men and 300 Marines—now attending classes at Bucknell.

Winslow N. Hallett, a former teacher at Frostburg State Teachers college, has been advanced to the rank of first lieutenant at the New Cumberland, Pa., reception center.

Louis L. Heller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heller, 221 North Lee street, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Knox, Ky.

Lt. Christian M. Frey, 902 Harding avenue, is stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., where he is attached to the air corps.

Martha L. Gerkins, daughter of Mrs. Margaret H. Knight, 501 Beall street, finished basic training with the WAC at Daytona, Fla., and is stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo.

The British colony of Fiji, once noted for cannibalism among natives, is granting reciprocal aid to U. S. forces stationed there to the value of almost \$3,000,000 annually.

Farewell Party Given For Patricia Ryan, R. N.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilhelm, Barreille, entertained yesterday with a farewell luncheon in honor of Miss Patricia Ryan, who will leave soon for the United States Navy Nurse Corps.

Allegany hospital nurses attending were Patricia Ryan, R.N., Mary Rice, R.N., Jane Nichols, Alveta Zehner, Helen Romesburg, Theresa Atkinson, Margaret McGowan, Elaine Drumm, Griselda Morris, Helen Kenry, Virginia Niernan, Ann Donahy, Bertha Mazzi, Dorothy Wolfe, Evelyn McLaughlin, Mary Louise Grassi and Margaret Neely.

Others present were Mrs. Edith Mullenax and children, Billy, Jimmy, Bernie and Poochie; James and Bol Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mullenax and son Eugene, Jackie Crump, John and William Wilhelm and George Diehl.

The original drawing for the insignia of the Army Chemical Warfare Service reportedly was made on a cigarette wrapper by an officer who is now a clergyman.

Some scientists believe the tyrannosaurus, greatest of the reptiles on earth before the coming of man, could leap through the air.

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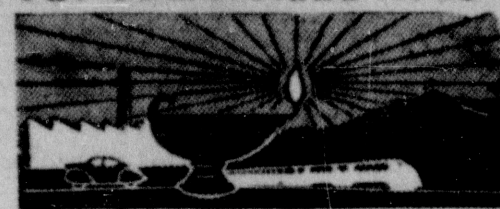
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An Encouraging Debt Picture

WAR EXPENDITURES of the United States for the fiscal year that started July 1 are estimated at \$38,143,000,000. Other government outlays, notably \$3,000,000,000 for interest on the public debt and \$4,192,000,000 for nonwar activities, will bring the total outgo to \$95,335,000,000. An ultimate public debt of \$350,000,000,000 is now foreseen.

The nation's amazing expenditures are inspiring new economic and monetary studies involving deficit financing, undreamed of public debt, inflation, repudiation, postwar rehabilitation, etc. Consensus among economists seems to be that the nation is exposing itself to a great danger, which may prove to be unavertable. But O. Glenn Saxon, professor of economics at Yale, remains optimistic. He sees a way out, not an easy way out, but nevertheless a safe way out, provided Americans demonstrate the hardihood they are believed to possess.

Addressing himself to the question, "can a public debt of \$350,000,000,000 be redeemed in money of present or prewar purchasing power, or will it be repudiated directly or inflated out indirectly in whole or in part?" Doctor Saxon says, "It can be paid," and adds it will be paid, "if our people have the moral fiber and economic sense to do it."

It must be repaid in dollars of approximately their present value, he avers. "If we want to preserve our constitutional democracy and avoid totalitarian dictatorship," he writes, "we will have fought the war to end dictatorship only to embark upon the road to dictatorship despite victory, through the route of national bankruptcy," which route, he recalls, was the direct cause of Italian, Russian and German dictatorships.

Doctor Saxon foresees a minimum national income of \$100,000,000,000 and expects it to expand beyond the present war swollen national income of \$135,000,000,000 because of years of postwar construction abroad and the gratification at home of bottled-up consumers' demands. It will may be, he believes, that the nation will be short of man power to do the big job ahead rather than be faced with unemployment. If so, government work projects will be out. Boondoggling will not be tolerated. The productive capacity of the nation will be maintained.

But this will require "governmental policies fostering maximum production based on lower costs rather than subsidized restriction of production . . . maximum employment rather than subsidized unemployment . . . encouragement of lower rather than higher prices . . . re-establishment of free determination of prices on a free competitive market . . . and the rehabilitation of the profit motive as the necessary stimulant and incentive to maximum production."

"All this," concludes Doctor Saxon, "will mean full employment of capital, plant and man power. It will mean greater and surer social security without government domination. It will mean higher real wages, a higher standard of living, and in the long run a shorter work week than the government can ever assure by legislation."

It is an encouraging picture, indeed, but not impossible of achievement if the things for which Americans believe they are fighting this war are preserved to them. Certainly the future outlook occasioned by the vast cost of this war, by political spending and by governmental extravagance should move every citizen to insist upon the establishment of the policies outlined and to beware the beautifully-labeled nostrums that will be offered in their place.

Many Changes Occur In One Short Year

A YEAR AGO, the skies were dark for the United Nations. Everywhere, the Axis was on the offensive. Marshal Rommel was at El Alamein, eighty miles from Alexandria. In Russia, German tanks were pounding into the Caucasus. Every day brought news of new Nazi advances. In the Pacific, the Americans were fighting gallantly with what little equipment they had.

One short year has changed many things. It has seen all of Africa fall into Allied hands. It has seen the little Italian islands captured, Sicily all but conquered, Rome bombed, Mussolini blown out of office, Russia on the offensive and, in the Far East, American forces ever pushing the Japanese back northward.

The reason for all this is simple. It lies in one word: Production. There was the day when Germany could muster overwhelming force at any desired point and crush all opposition. But Hitler has been

outproduced. The great war factories of America have turned out material in such vast quantities that no matter where he now turns, Hitler finds himself outnumbered, outskilled.

True, the Germans still have great strength and they can still fight a long and bitter defensive war. But every day sees Germany weakened a little more. On the Russian front alone there are approximately 4,000,000 Nazi soldiers and the story there is told eloquently by one of the correspondents for Hitler's own newspaper, the *Voelkischer Beobachter*. "The hours that roll by here," he wrote, "see more men die than fall asleep."

Hope for Those Missing Men

MANY HOMES throughout the nation have been saddened by the fact that some young man of the family who has been on duty in the armed services abroad has been reported as missing or killed in action by the War and Navy departments. Thus are the horrors and dread costs of warfare brought to the people.

It is a poignant sorrow, indeed, that these messages cause, albeit it is mingled with pride that the sacrifice has been made upon the altar of freedom and for the preservation of our way of life and future happiness. Therein lies sweet and precious consolation.

But in these homes so devastated by sorrow, let hope prevail that the fighting sons or husbands may after all be spared. Not infrequently messages come to that effect. They have been received hereabout. Only the other day the news came to a Baltimore family that a gunner's mate on a submarine tender erroneously reported killed nineteen months ago is now alive although a prisoner of the Japs.

Many of those on the battle line, whether on land, in the air, on the sea or under the sea, who have been reported missing will yet turn up alive and safe. Many thrilling survivals are constantly being brought to light. So let all who have been plunged into sorrow by reports of missing men feed on hope until this horrible war is ended and the last fighter and prisoner is returned. It will serve to sustain them and to assuage their grief.

Japan's Aggression An Economic Loss

ENEMY BROADCASTS monitored in Australia and the United States indicate that the captured natural rubber supply of the Japanese is bouncing back in their faces.

The chief difficulty, it is declared, is the lack of transportation facilities resulting from the loss of ships and inability to make sufficient replacements. The result is economic chaos in the rubber industry, the law of supply and demand forcing the price of raw rubber to ridiculous lows.

Thus Japan has lost its raw rubber market as it has lost its silk market. The silk market will never be regained for the most part because of increasing reliance upon the synthetic product and the introduction of silk growing in other countries, including the United States.

The raw rubber market, too, will suffer a serious depression after the war, although the bulk of it will be available to the world markets after the Netherlands East Indies are restored. Development of synthetic rubbers will naturally reduce the export demand. That eventually will have to cope with a competition from a depressed raw rubber market. But in any event, Japan will be out of it.

Japan certainly bit off much more than it can chew when it started out on its mistaken program of aggression.

In smiling, according to Factographs, only thirteen facial muscles are put to use. Frowning puts fifty muscles in play. Grin—and save your energy.

Mussolini probably blames everything on Christopher Columbus.

Trick Stuff

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Rubber Doughnuts! Rubber Cigars! Stop in front of the Trick Shop. Look at the tricks in the window . . . These matches aren't real. They explode when you light them. Those cigarettes, these pretzels, that cheese and that gum aren't what they seem. They're made of rubber.



Marshall Maslin

That ink is funny stuff. You write with it and in two minutes it fades away, leaving a blank page. Match with these coins and you'll win every time, because they are the same on both sides. See that book! It isn't a book at all because it's solid and really a cigarette box.

Buy that half-smoked cigar, take it to somebody's home, lay it conspicuously on the grand piano. When your hostess sees it she will be agast at the sight of that glowing cigar on her fine furniture and will snatch it away indignantly. Then laugh at her. It was no joke and the cigar wasn't real.

Invite a friend to dinner and substitute a trick spoon at his place at table. He'll use it for his soup and the joke will be on him. Because it's a folding spoon and when he lifts it to his lips it'll part in the middle and spill all over him.

And what about that water glass? There's a great little gadget for you. You fill it and hand it to some thirsty lad. When he tilts it to his mouth the water pours out below and spills on his vest. Everybody laughs at him and he gets red in the face and wishes you were in Hell—or maybe just in Death Valley in the middle of summer.

That's the trick shop for you—a place where nothing is what it seems to be and everything is calculated to fool somebody, to embarrass and hurt the feelings. And some people seem to think that life is a trick shop much like that one. They pretend to be honest and loyal but they are spooks that bend in the middle.

They are hypocrites—but fortunately there are two kinds of hypocrites. One is the man who pretends to be better than he is but you find he's just a harmless fake . . . Follow him around and you're likely to come upon him at some street corner holding a grave conversation with some curly-headed five-year-old and putting a dime in her pocket as he goes his way.

The world is a Trick Shop but not all its tricks are cruel.

Who Will Rule Spain after War Poses a Question

By SANFORD MARKEY
Central Press Correspondent

SEVEN YEARS ago this month, the Spanish revolution—experimental battleground for World War II—broke out.

Almost three years later, on March 28, 1939, the struggle ended with the Spanish republic, which had forced King Alfonso XIII to renounce his throne, giving way to a nationalistic government completely under the domination of the leader of the revolution, Gen. Francisco Franco.

Today, Spain may stand on the brink of a return to monarchy with Don Juan, third son of the nation's king.

Shortly after the civil strife broke out on July 3, 1936, General Franco promised that a plebiscite would be held to determine whether the populace desired to return to a monarchical form of government. He added, however, that it would be necessary to rebuild Spain with a form of government whose interests would be in line with Axis philosophies as opposed to the democracies and republics.

But today, Axis philosophies, like Axis victories, no longer are dominating the world picture. Franco has backed a loser. He may, therefore, find it expedient to retire under the cloak of restoring the monarchy by holding an alleged election with a candidate—one of his own choosing—being the winner. But the generalissimo, well versed in the machinations of Axis politics, would still control the army and be the power behind the throne.

Ideal Candidate

In Prince Juan, Franco has the ideal candidate. The 30-year-old Don Juan legally claims the right of succession, as he was named by his father as successor to the throne when King Alfonso gave up his claims as monarch in February, 1941.

The heir-claimant also has the strong support of leading monarchists, army officers and the wealthy land owners. One month ago Alfonso D'Orleans, cousin of the late king, after conferring with Don Juan in Bern, Switzerland, reopened the entire question of restoring the monarchy in Spain.

He presented a letter from 25 leading monarchists to Franco urging the immediate naming of Juan as king. The letter declared it is imperative a regime be established that does not have previous alliances—such as Franco's civil war links with Germany and Italy—be established to guard Spain's neutrality and economic welfare as the second front threat grows stronger.

They added the Allies now would favor and recognize a monarchy, and, incidentally, the Axis would interpose no objections. It is significant, too, that the signers of this letter are all members of the Spanish Cortes, national legislative body.

London Likely Favorable

Should Juan be crowned, London might look favorably on the action, for the new titular head of Spain served several years in the British Navy and his mother, the English Princess Victoria, spent much time, during her exile, renewing acquaintances in English circles.

But there is opposition to both returning Spain to a monarchy and naming Juan as king.

Opposition to Juan generates from the Carlists, staunchest of the monarchists. Organized in 1824 to support the claims of the pretender, Charles V, the Carlists rose to the man in Northern Spain to support Franco. To these 700,000 Carlists, conspicuous by their khaki shirts and bright red berets, a return to the Hapsburg dynasty, which they had vigorously opposed at all times, as not the legal heirs since 1824, would be tantamount to a sell-out.

The Carlists favor the return of Prince Xavier of Bourbon-Parma, brother of the exiled Empress Zita of Hungary. This 41-year-old pretender was chosen as the Carlist candidate on Oct. 3, 1936.

Opposed to restoration of any type of monarchy is the Falangist

BUYS BLUE NET



PURCHASE of the Blue Network company, coast-to-coast radio hook-up, has been made by Edward J. Noble, above, New York businessman and radio station owner, for \$8,500,000 in cash. The network was formerly the property of R. C. A.

THE FIRE WILL NEVER BE ANY LESS HOT



Italians May Be Fighting on Our Side To Help Oust the Nazis, Sullivan Says

By MARK SULLIVAN

Everything that is going on contemplates that Italy will be "out of the war"—and looks no further ahead. The official negotiations and unofficial moves contemplate that, Gen. Eisenhower contemplates that—his formal appeal to the Italian people said: "Your part is to cease immediately any assistance to the German military forces in your country." This is all that the United Nations ask or expect Italy to do—that she cease assisting the Germans.

Franco Non-committal

Franco has made no commitments favoring either candidate.

During the revolution when both Prince Juan and Prince Xavier made attempts to enter Spain and fight with the Franco forces, they were shipped back out of the country. Two years ago, Prince Xavier attempted to return to Spain from France as a refugee. Again he was denied entrance.

Franco has played one group against the other and always held the whip hand. But he will be backed into the corner and forced to make a decision when Axis defeat is certain. Whatever his decision, however, and no matter who sits on the throne, the power of government will continue to rest in the hands of Gen. Francisco Franco just as Benito Mussolini dominated King Emanuel of Italy until his recent "resignation."

Maryland Farm Musings

By the Extension Service of the University of Maryland

Because of the record number of livestock there is a serious feed problem created by the comparatively small feed reserve and shortage of high protein concentrates. This feed situation places even greater emphasis on the importance of utilizing every available acre for temporary pasture, through the seeding of cover crops immediately following the harvest of a number of crops now on the land.

Another market outlet for apple wood has opened, due to the shortage of paper pulp-wood, says A. F. Vierheller, specialist in horticulture for the extension service. He advises growers interested in this outlet for apple wood to write him for information, as wood for such use must be cut to certain specified lengths.

After a farm implement is loaded on a truck or trailer, fasten the implement securely by means of a heavy rope or chain. Never ride on or with the load. When loading or unloading the implement, life with sharp edges and projections away from the body whenever possible.

Cover crops, in addition to aiding in the vital livestock feed program, are important for several soil conservation reasons, adding up to increased war crop production on a sustained basis year after year.

Stretching the pasture at both ends of the summer season will extend protein and grain feeds considerably and cut livestock feeding costs.

Morning Motto

A little philosophy inclineth man's mind to atheism; but depth in philosophy bringeth man's mind about to religion. — FRANCES BACON

Blunder by FDR Due to Yes Men Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—President Roosevelt remarked rather wistfully the other day that even if he had mentioned the moon in his radio speech he had been told by members of his family that some observers would see politics in it because so many youthful voters gaze at the moon.



David Lawrence

The incident illustrates, however, how far away the president is from the opinions held by the people concerning the White House. It suggests the possibility that the occupants of the executive mansion live in a vacuum and neither read what is said about them nor allow the currents of criticism to come to them through those who are called "advisors."

For the president must know, if he pauses to think about it, that the newspapers have recently had many a reference to his fourth term candidacy and that most of these references have come from his own friends and political supporters.

Same Pattern

The president doubtless knows, if he cares to recall it, that each one of his campaigns since he has been in the White House has been preceded by what he chose to call "non-political" speeches or trips and that the only people who did not notice the odd coincidence that these speeches treated of political matters or that they happen to be delivered in what used to be called "pivotal" states were the persons in the New Deal with a blind spot on the subject of the use of public power to advance one's ambition.

Thus also for more than a year prior to July, 1940, the president gave the impression that he had no desire for or interest in a third term and his supporters talked about a "draft" which usually means a spontaneous demand and not a campaign engineered by office-holders who stand to benefit by the re-election of an incumbent administration. To this day the president and his associates insist that he was "drafted" at Chicago in 1940 and yet almost everybody who attended the national Democratic convention that year and saw Harry Hopkins handle the delegates and heard some of Mayor Kelly's men operate the megaphones came away with the impression that the whole thing was hardly spontaneous.

Speculation Natural

When Mr. Roosevelt, therefore, uses a momentous occasion in wartime to make a radio speech in which he weaves in the subsidies and compensations that are to be given to the returning soldiers, it certainly does make folks wonder whether the fourth term "draft" campaign hasn't already begun. The president could, of course, have waited for the non-partisan commission which is studying the problem of demobilization to make its own report public or he could have waited till Congress reconvened in September to submit his recommendations—for all this has to be acted on by Congress anyway—but the president didn't. He put it into a speech which the nation expected to be devoted to the critical international situation brought about by the sudden elimination of Mussolini.

If the president's friends do not see the politics in that kind of a performance they must indeed themselves believe the Hopkins aphorism of a few years ago, mainly that the "people are too d—m dumb to understand anyway."

Mr. Roosevelt can be renominated in 1944 by his party if the war is still on and he will not need any self-propelled "draft" movement. Likewise he can go to the country on his war record and stand a better chance of winning if he doesn't resort to the tricks of politics which for so many years now have consisted to no small extent of giving away other people's money.

Yessers Held Responsible

The cause of democracy and good government and disinterested public services which is injured far more than Mr. Roosevelt's political career by such a blunder as he made in last week's radio speech. In wartime especially, it is of the utmost importance that the people have the highest confidence and faith in the "commander-in-chief of the army and navy" but it is rather difficult for them to salute a commander-in-chief one minute and the same man as a party politician the next. The public would rather have him remain commander-in-chief all the time and let his admirers—most of whom are hardly articulate—do the political campaigning.

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of chicken, beef and fish. Some hunters use the gig, a thied spear with a long handle which impales the frog. This, it may be noted, is a modern wrinkle.

Another school of thought prefers the sporting proposition of catching the prey by hand, a more hazardous occupation because it means coming almost to eye level with a chance war snake, but ever so much more sporting because of the general slipperiness of the frog.

The controversy as we have noted, has raged for a long time. Perhaps, like the old argument about angels dancing on the head of a pin, it will never be settled.

Somerset "Stinks"

So Declares Publisher Rives Matthews, of Princess Anne

Editor The Cumberland News:

In Somerset county, Tawes names 'em; O'Connor appoints 'em. First thing our new Liquor Board did was appoint a "buyer" at \$2300 a year to buy that which can't be bought, is rationed by wholesalers.

Somerset voted for legal liquor to help save taxpayers some money. Ever since Tawes put his paws on our dispensary system, it has steadily increased the number of its employees, upped all their salaries, and all this in face of a virtual liquor famine.

A state is as strong as its weakest county. Maryland is "strong" because Somerset stinks, thanks to Tawes who makes the laws hereabouts and breaks them when he chooses.

Yours for Victory,
RIVES MATTHEWS
Princess Anne,
July 31, 1943

West Virginia Giggers Busy

From the Charleston, W. Va., Daily Mail

On the mudflats of West Virginia streams where the willows thrive and the swamp grass flourishes strange doings are taking place these warm, dark nights. Slipping along in the water or at its edge, little processions move, armed with lights and gigs. They are men out with a stern singleness of purpose: to harvest as many bullfrogs as they can.

One booming voice and the hunter moves toward it, the light plays cautiously and soon the frog is revealed, frozen into immobility at this sudden illumination at a time when his frog's mind tells him such a thing is not possible.

The next step, however, has in it the seeds of a great controversy which has raged since men first found out that frog legs are edibles possessing all of the better virtues

With the enactment of laws by Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Colorado legislatures this year, eleven states now provide for statewide retirement plans for municipal employees.

Coral absorbs water like a sponge

Broad Drop in Prices of Stocks Is Steepest since April of '42

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (AP)—The stock market today continued its adjustment to Wall street's peace psychology with another broad drop in prices.

Brokers referred to the decline as an extension of the corrective reaction of last week, which marked the steepest fall in quotations since the market started upward in April of 1942.

A late retreat was speeded by sharp breaks in such stocks as American Telephone, which sold off more than 4 points, Santa Fe, Westinghouse, duPont, Woolworth, Standard Oil (N. J.), and Pepsi-Cola, down 2 to 3 points.

The Associated Press sixty-stock composite at the close was down .7 of a point at 48.5. Over the six preceding trading sessions the decline amounted to 3.6 points. On July 14 the sixty-stock average stood at 53.3, highest since October 27, 1939.

Stocks off around a point or more included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Douglas, American Can, General Electric, Johns-Manville and Philip Morris.

Sharply lower in the Curb were Aluminum of America, Humble Oil, Phoenix Securities, Sherwin Williams and J. N. Zinc. Transfers here were 277,765 shares against 210,759 Friday.

Continuation of the selling of medium and low priced rails accounted for most of the activity in the bond market. Other corporate loans held steady.

The Associated Press average of 20 carrier loans lost half a point in

closing at 75.7. Thus, since July 24, that measure has slipped three full points from the year's high of 78.7 set July 23. Sales amounted to \$10,874,000 compared with \$11,346,500 on Friday.

U. S. governments held steady in quiet dealings.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (AP)—	
Air Redn	42
Alig Corp	24
Al C D	12 1/2
Am Can	82 1/2
Am C Pd	33 1/2
Am E M	12 1/2
Am Sme	28 1/2
A T T	130 1/2
Am T B	50 1/2
Am Wks	6 1/2
Anacosta	35 1/2
AT and SP	50 1/2
Avn Corp	4 1/2
B and O	17 1/2
Bendix	33 1/2
Beth Stl	60 1/2
Bio Air	15 1/2
Budd Mfg	6 1/2
C and O	44 1/2
Chrys	75 1/2
Col G E	2 1/2
Com Cr	39 1/2
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Doug Air	60 1/2
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Eastman	161 1/2
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Goodrich	37 1/2
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Int H	65 1/2
Int N Can	29 1/2
Johns Man	29 1/2
Johns Man	29 1/2
Kenn Crp	30 1/2
Kreger	31 1/2
Kroger	30 1/2
LOP Gl	37 1/2
Lig My B	68 1/2
Loth	18 1/2
Martin G	18 1/2
M Ward	43 1/2
Nat B	20 1/2
Nat Cr	26 1/2
Nat Dy	19 1/2
Nat Dis	29 1/2
Nor Am	15 1/2
Nor Pac	13 1/2
Owens Ill Gl	20 1/2
Para Pic	24 1/2
Penney	35 1/2
Pa RR	20 1/2
Pepsi Cola	33 1/2
Pullman	22 1/2
Pur Oil	16 1/2
Rad Crp	9 1/2
Rem Rubber	30 1/2
Rep Stl	17 1/2
R T B	28 1/2
Srs Roe	13 1/2
Sou Pac	23 1/2
Spr Crp	27 1/2
Sta Br	7 1/2
SO Cal	36 1/2
SO Ind	24 1/2
SO NJ	32 1/2
Swift Co	25 1/2
Texas Co	48 1/2
Tidew Oil	12 1/2
Timk RB	40 1/2
Un Carbide	81 1/2
Un Air	21 1/2
US Rubber	30 1/2
US St	53 1/2
Warn Pic	12 1/2
West Md	4 1/2
WU Tel	21 1/2
Westing	68 1/2
Wool	26 1/2
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Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—The position of the treasury July 30: Receipts \$58,333,638.23, expenditures \$242,038,493.49, net balance \$8,573,023,539.20, working balance included \$7,815,344,698.97, customs receipts fiscal year (July 1) \$1,943,493,163.48, expenditures fiscal year \$6,857,346,047.60, excess of expenditures \$4,903,852,884.12, total debt \$145,139,865,660.02, increase over pre-

vious day \$150,217,893.76, gold assets \$22,334,227,836.51.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, Aug. 2 (AP)—Selling prompted by weakness in securities and start of the all-out Allied push in Sicily unsettled grains toward the close today after the market had exhibited a firm undertone in early dealings. Activity was light with many traders preferring the sidelines until more definite news is available regarding Italy.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (AP)—Eggs 2 days receipts 28,877, firm. The following are first receivers selling prices (paying prices to shippers or producers are one cent below these prices, and jobbers selling prices are 1 1/2 cents above these quotations).

U. S. specials (average net weight per 30 dozen): 48 lbs., 49; 46 lbs., 48; 44 lbs., 46 1/2; 43 lbs., 45; 40 lbs., 43 1/2; 38 lbs., 42; 36 lbs., 40 1/2; 34 lbs., 39; 30 lbs., 36.

Current receipts, 43 lbs., 41 1/2.

Butter 2 days receipts 1,006,814, firm. (Maximum prices set by O.P.A. for bulk butter in cartons delivered New York).

Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 42 1/2; 92 score (A) 41 1/2; 90 score (B) 41 1/2; 9 score (C) 41.

(Tubs 1/2 cent a pound more on all grades.)

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2 (AP) (WPA)—Produce demand good. Apples no cars, about steady. No 1 bu baskets Pennsylvania Williams Reds 3.50-75; Virginia Wealthies 3.50-75; West Virginia Wealthies 3.50-75.

Potatoes 44 cars, about steady. 100 lb sacks New Jersey Katahdins 3.25-35, Chippewas 3.25. Cobblers 3.15-25; Long Island Cobblers 3.15-25; Maryland Cobblers 3.00-10; Idaho Bliss Triumphs 3.75-4.00.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, August 2 (AP)—(Federal-State Market News Service) Cattle—975. 75 holdovers not included; slow; good fed slaughter steers steady; grassers weak to 25 lower; no early action on common and medium grades; heifers scarce. 25 down; early cow sale steady.

later trading 25 lower; beef bulls strong, few unevenly higher; sausage bulls 50 lower; stockers and feeders unchanged; 800-950 lb. average choice fed steers 16.00-25, later price early top; several loads good and choice 15.75-90; load grain on grass 14.85; good grassers 14.00-50; few medium 13.50; good 770 lb. mixed yearlings 15.00; common and medium dairy bred heifers 12.00-13.00; canner cows 12.50-7.75; cutter and common 8.00-9.75; medium 10.00-12.25; outstanding head to 13.00; beef bulls 14.25-15.00; medium and good heavy sausage bulls 12.00-14.50.

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Thomas C. Hubbs Weds Miss Marian Bartlett

Ceremony Is Performed in Lutheran Church in Frosburg

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bartlett, 421 Broadway, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marian Bartlett, to Thomas C. Hubbs, son of William E. Hubbs, 317 Holland street, this city.

The ceremony was solemnized July 27 in the presence of the Lutheran church, Frosburg, with the Rev. Walter V. Simon, officiating.

The bride was attired in a light blue, street length, two piece suit with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of red roses and baby's breath completed her costume.

Mrs. Hubbs is a graduate of Allegheny high school and Catherman's Business school. She is employed as secretary of the Textile Workers Union of America, Local 1874.

Mr. Hubbs is a graduate of the Thomas, W. Va., high school, and is assistant manager of White-Maines Optical Company, Lima, O.

The latter part of this month Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs will be at home to their friends in Lima, O.

Marriage Licenses

Bernard Dale Hayes, Fenelon, Pa.; Eleanor Margaret Mascaro, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Henry Siegel, Miami, Fla.; Mary Pauline McCabe, Cumberland.

Owen Ferguson and Murrell Gilchrist, Pittsburgh, Pa.

James Richard Smith, Moxopole, Pa.; Twyla Garnet Adams, Boswell, Pa.

William Frederick Kurkendall, Keyser, W. Va.; Mary Gretchen Van Fleet, Romney, W. Va.

Ernie Schneider Rice, Oakland, Md.; Madelyn Emery, Akron, O.

Paul Richard Wott and Martha Lee Evans, Keyser, W. Va.

Carmen Leo Davis and Betty Lou Matheny, Reynoldsville, W. Va.

DINNER PARTY IS GIVEN IN HONOR OF SHIRLEY FULLER

Miss Shirley Fuller was honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fuller, at a dinner party Sunday evening at their home, 100 Seymour street, prior to entering the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing yesterday. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. David Linn, grandmother of Miss Fuller.

A bouquet of mixed flowers centered the table, which carried out the pink and white color scheme. Covers were laid for fifteen guests. Following the dinner instrumental and vocal music featured the entertainment.

Miss Fuller was a member of this year's graduating class at Fort Hill high school. She was a member of the student council, and Girls Hi-Y, was active in all sports and was a member of the track and basketball teams.

Farewell Party Is Given for Miss Beck

A farewell party was given by members of the Jitterbug Club Saturday evening at Circle Inn in honor of Miss Phyllis Beck, who is leaving for Cleveland, O., soon.

Special entertainment featured the evening; a toast was given by Miss Bette Vogel and prizes were won by Miss Eileen Shapiro, Miss Bette Stonebraker and Miss Beck.

Miss Nancy Wetzel and Miss Mary Lewis served refreshments.

Honor Miss Armstrong

Miss Lucille Armstrong was honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Armstrong, with a party in celebration of her seventeenth birthday, Saturday at their home, Rawlins.

Games and music featured the entertainment and a marshallow roast concluded the evening. Twenty-two guests attended.

Class of Fifteen Enters Hospital Nursing School

A class of fifteen enrolled in the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing yesterday, according to Mrs. Mary E. Freed, superintendent of nurses.

Instructors include Miss Anna M. Quay, who teaches nursing arts and medical specialties; Mrs. Howard L. Tolson, drugs and solutions, history of nursing, psychology, psychiatry, pharmacology, therapeutics and some surgical specialties and Miss Lillian M. Sater, instructor in sciences.

The class includes Miss Kathryn Alta Beall, R. F. D. 3, Meyersdale, Pa.; Miss Theresa Lee Eyer, Woodlawn, LaVale; Miss Shirley Jean Fuller, Seymour street; Miss Jessie Irene Howells, Dudley, Pa.; Miss Marion Kelley, Saxton, Pa.; Miss Betty Marie Leslie, R. F. D. 2, Meyersdale, Pa.; Miss Dolores Rebecca McKinley, Hancock.

Miss June Lucille Morton, Center street, Frostburg; Miss Jessie Estella Myers, Route 1, Frostburg; Miss Velma Frances Screen, Narrows Park; Miss Donata Fae Smith, West Hampshire street, Piedmont, W. Va.; Miss Genevieve Regina Weaver, Cresaptown; Miss Betty Elaine Welmer, R. F. D. 1, Rockwood, Pa.; Miss Jane Cherry Williams, Greene street; and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hillegas, R. F. D. 5, Berlin, Pa.

The next group will be enrolled September 27.

Bedford Road Club Meets Tonight

Reports for achievement day and plans for the program will be discussed at the meeting of the Bedford Road Homemakers Club at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Amos Valentine on Morning Side drive, off the Bedford road. The exact date in November when "Achievement Day" will be held will be set later.

Mrs. Audra Golliday will preside and the roll call will be answered with "Our Garden."

The Altar Society of St. Luke's Lutheran church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Fort Cumberland Unit No. 13, American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home Harrison street.

The Women's Guild of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church with Mrs. Walter Wierse as leader.

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Mrs. Lydia H. Hitchcock Is 100 Years Old Today

Will Celebrate Birthday with Informal Reception at Her Home

Mrs. Lydia H. Hitchcock will celebrate her one hundredth birthday today with an informal reception at her home, 21 North Allegheny street. She will receive her friends anytime afternoon and throughout the evening.

Although the oldest resident of Allegheny county and one of the oldest residents of Western Maryland, Mrs. Hitchcock is in the best of health and most energetic and will cut her own tiered birthday cake for her guests.

She attended a family dinner given last evening in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. William DeVries, LaVale. The dinner table was centered with an old-fashioned bouquet of mixed flowers and another birthday cake marked the celebration. Mr. DeVries is a nephew of Mrs. Hitchcock. Other relatives attending with her were her niece, Mrs. Lydia H. Sturtevant, who resides with her and Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, city, formerly of Washington, D. C.

Sunday when Mrs. Hitchcock received a letter of congratulations from President Roosevelt and was asked why he would write to her, she replied, "because I am an ardent Democrat and a great admirer of the president and all the Roosevelts, and am a good Episcopalian." She proudly reports that she voted for Mr. Roosevelt three times and hopes to have the opportunity to vote for him a fourth time for president.

Always a great student and fond of reading, Mrs. Hitchcock is still able to read a little and follow the events of the day with interest. Although she has not been down town shopping since last December, she still visits her friends, going on foot and not bothering about the ban on pleasure driving.

A daughter of the late John J. and Sarah E. McKee Humbird, she married Luke H. Hitchcock when she was seventeen years old, and traveled through the west with him as he built railroads. Following her husband's death, Mrs. Hitchcock returned to Cumberland and has resided at her present home for the past forty-three years.

Phillipsons Honored

Soldiers of the local corps of the Salvation Army and friends honored Brig. and Mrs. B. L. Phillipson with a covered dish supper last evening at the citadel.

Mrs. Winona Stimler expressed the appreciation of the group for the many services of the Brigadier and his wife, both of whom responded briefly. The service closed with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Covers were laid for thirty-one persons.

WFA Prohibits Return Of Bakery Products

Bakeries are warned against putting out their wares on consignment, according to announcement yesterday by William L. Frazer, area supervisor of the War Food Administration.

The order also applies to retail dealers and individuals who attempt to return or exchange baked products at their source. The practice, if detected, carries a penalty.

Box Car Society Will Elect Officers Today

Cumberland Vulture No. 104, of the Forty and Eight or Box Car Society, will elect annual officers this evening at 8 o'clock at the Forty and Eight Club, 118 Harrison street.

Leo G. Reichert is the retiring chief de gare of the organization. He also is finance officer of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion.

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Personal

Mrs. Mary E. Freed, superintendent of nurses at Memorial hospital, will leave this morning for Philadelphia to visit her father for a few days, before going to Bethlehem, Pa., for a couple days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril M. Croft, 721 Fayette street, have returned from a two weeks stay at Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hindle, 768 Fayette street, are visiting at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

J. Thurston Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. James White and daughter, Elizabeth Hunter, returned to their home, 501 Washington street, last evening after vacationing at Deep Creek Lake.

Mrs. John R. Warfield, Baltimore, who has been visiting the family of Lieut. William C. Warfield in Oakland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Duke, LaVale.

Mrs. Harry S. Anderson, 822 Greene street, has returned from visiting in Romney, W. Va.

Mrs. Margaret Sizet, who has resided in Miami Beach for the past nineteen months, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Deming, LaVale.

Mrs. William Crane and Mrs. Joseph P. O'Neill have returned from a visit with Mrs. Ruth Watkins, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crowe, LaVale, have as their guests, Mrs. James Brooks and children, Patricia Ann and William and Miss Ivy Dixon, Solomons Island.

Mr. J. M. Dicken, who was injured in a fall, while visiting a sick friend, is improving.

Miss Dortha Crowe, LaVale, has returned from visiting in Pittsburgh. Edward W. Rhind, 346 Williams street, has returned to Martinsburg, W. Va., after visiting his family over the week-end. Mr. Rhind is in charge of the ornamental plaster work at the government hospital in Martinsburg.

Miss Patricia Doerner, 14 North Johnson street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Colette Durbin, New Castle, Pa.

Stephen F. Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa., former resident, was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, 311 Pulaski street. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's granddaughter, Miss Jane Taylor, returned to Philadelphia after a two weeks visit with them.

Mrs. Sargent Lee Verley, the former Miss Alma Redhead, 116 North Allegheny street, is a patient at Memorial hospital.

Plat. Sgt. Edward C. Henry, 614 North Centre street, has returned to New River, N. C.

School Attendance Meeting Will Open Here Today

Dr. Robert C. Taber, director of pupil personnel and counseling for the public schools of Philadelphia, will lead a discussion on what children can do to help with the war effort without withdrawing from school, at a meeting of the executive committee of the National League to Promote School Attendance. The meetings will be held in the board of education offices here today and tomorrow.

Arthur G. Ramey, county supervisor of pupil personnel, the league secretary, said the committee meeting will take the place of the annual session of the full league, which was called off due to transportation difficulties as a result of the war. Officers will be elected and constitutional changes discussed.

Chief Watts Seeks Men For Maritime Service

Chief Alton P. Watts will pay his weekly visit to the Cumberland office of the United States Employment Service, Public Safety building, tomorrow to interview men between the ages of seventeen and a half and fifty who are interested in enrolling in the United States Maritime Service.

McDonalds Will Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

An informal reception will be held by Mr. and Mrs. William Z. McDonald from 8 to 11 o'clock this evening, at their home in Keyser, W. Va., in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

A large tiered wedding cake will center the refreshment table, which will be decorated with golden flowers. The same color scheme will be carried out in the floral arrangements throughout the house.

Mr. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, the former Miss Sena Haslacker, both natives of Hardy county, W. Va., were married in Cumberland, August 3, 1893, by the late Rev. James E. Moffatt, D.D., in the manse of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have nine children, and will be assisted in receiving their guests by as many as are able to come home for the celebration.

RURAL LIFE NIGHT PROGRAM WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING

A "Rural Life Night" program will be held this evening at the camp meeting service being conducted jointly by the Union Grove, Mount Pleasant and Bedford Circuit Methodist churches at the Union Grove camp meeting grounds. It will take the place of the annual farmers picnic and the family groups are urged to attend.

The Rev. J. William Merchant, pastor of the Union Grove church, will preach at the service beginning at 8 o'clock. He will speak on Christian stewardship.

The musical program will include a medley of old familiar hymns by the Centenary Methodist church choir.

Last evening the Rev. Edwin Keenher, pastor of the Mount Pleasant church, spoke on "Choose Ye This Day Whom Ye Will Serve," stressing, that one should decide today to serve Jesus instead of putting off until tomorrow. In keeping with the text, the Rev. J. W. Webb, pastor of the Bedford Circuit, sang, "Choose Ye This Day."

Women Golfers Will Play Today

The Women's Golf Association of the Cumberland Country Club will hold a blind hole tournament today at the club. Golfers will make up their own foursomes and playing will begin at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. A. P. Dixon will preside at the 1 o'clock luncheon-meeting.

Four Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hedrick, 409 Willow Brook road, announce the birth of a daughter last night in Allegheny hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley May, 228 Glenn street, last evening in Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansel, 11 Smith street, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday night in Allegheny hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Mason, 121 Roberts street, yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

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Virginia Girl's Betrothal To Local Man Is Revealed

James W. Kirkpatrick Will Wed Marian Fitzgerald Early This Year

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Fitzgerald, Arlington, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marian Jeannette Fitzgerald, to James W. Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, 706 Lincoln street, this city.

The wedding will be solemnized early next year after Mr. Kirkpatrick graduates from the University of Maryland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of

the Arlington high school and is employed in the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was graduated from Allegheny high school, class of 1940. While there he was a member of the staff of the Alcohol Magazine and played on the soccer team. He was also a member of Cumberland Chapter of DeMolay, and a former officer. A member of the senior class at the University of Maryland, College Park, which will graduate next February, he is majoring in mechanical engineering.

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Make the salad by mixing 2 cups cubed, cooked Star Ham, ½ cup diced celery, ¼ cup diced sweet pickle, 2 hard cooked Cloverbloom Eggs sliced, 1 tsp. salt. Add enough mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing to moisten well. Slit 4 finger rolls lengthwise, to make large enough opening to hold salad. Butter lightly and toast if desired. Fill with ham salad and garnish the top with a slice of hard cooked egg.

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Charles Starrett Stars In "Frontier Fury"

Action fans are going to get a chance to thrill to the thunderous roar of galloping hoofs today when Columbia's newest action-blazing western, "Frontier Fury" opens at the Embassy theater. With Charles Starrett cast in the leading role, the "hoss opry" is said to be a real old-fashioned blood-tingling drama of the west.

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"Navy Comes Through" Showing at Garden

The current attraction at the Garden theater is "The Navy Comes Through," starring Pat O'Brien, George Murphy and Jane Wyatt. Included in the cast are Jackie Cooper and Carl Esmond.

Also on the Garden program today is "The Undying Monster," an excellent horror picture. James Ellison and Heather Angel are starred.

Many of the early residents of Baltimore were Acadians who had been banished from Nova Scotia.

Prayer Panel



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Economy Wave Apparently Hits Brooklyn Club

Rickey May Be Breaking Up Dodgers before They Break Him

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (AP)—If a person were of the unduly suspicious type who wants to know what the ace of spades is doing in the dealer's pocket, he might get the idea that Branch Rickey is breaking up the Dodgers before the Dodgers break up Branch Rickey.

That is, that the Brooklyn boss is getting rid of the high-salaried players before they nibble too deeply into the club's bank account.

It may be just a coincidence that at least three of the players Rickey has disposed of in recent deals are in the higher income brackets, while the men he acquired in the deals are for the most part journeyman ball players drawing probably no better than the union minimum.

Medwick Drew \$15,000
Joe Medwick, who went to the Giants not so long ago, drew down a reported \$15,000 wage. Fred Fitzsimmons released so he could manage the Phils, and Johnny Allen, who once commanded a salary up around \$20,000 a year, was more or less in the player class with a salary estimated at \$7,500. Which even at that is more than a lot of major league ball players get.

But when you come to Dolph Camilli, sent to the Giants in the swap for Bill Lohman, Bill Sayles and Joe Orenco, you are getting into important money. Camilli got an estimated \$22,000 from the Dodgers, in addition to free house-hunting service. The big guy wouldn't leave his California ranch this spring until assured satisfactory living quarters had been found for the family.

Say, with Medwick, Camilli and Allen with the Giants now, it looks like the Dodger rooters are going to have to cross the river to the Polo Grounds to see their team play. Imagine the Brooklyn fans rooting for their team wearing Giant uniforms.

How many of these deals can be traced to the Leo Durocher-Newsum run-in and the subsequent short-lived strike is problematical. The Newsum deal was, naturally, it was announced that the Medwick deal had absolutely no connection with that affair, and there is no reason to think the Camilli and Allen swap was even remotely connected. In fact, Camilli lately hasn't connected with anything, including a baseball.

Kept Durocher on Payroll
Anyway, it is too much to suspect that Mr. Rickey has given up on the pennant this year and is systematically breaking up his ball club; offhand we would say he's at least cracking it a little, if not actually matching Connie Mack's break-up of the Athletics after the 1932 season. The difference is that Mr. Mack peddled his players for huge sums. We don't think Mr. Rickey can retire on what he is getting from his aging athletes, and the younger players he is picking up in the deals seem run-of-the-mill.

Mr. Rickey remarked before the start of the season that the Dodgers were not his type of ball club, but it was the general idea he would go along with them as long as they loomed as a contender, waiting until the end of the season before getting busy with the hatchet. The only conclusion is that he considers them no longer a contender. Which isn't a very original conclusion, at that.

Either that, or his native economy is getting the best of him and he is lopping off the big salaries regardless of what it does to the team. He had his chance to lop off the biggest of all—Durocher's— but passed it up. Or maybe Leo is paying his own wages.

Fines Cool Card, Dodger Tempers

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals aren't ready to kiss and make up after their latest brawl but today's open date and fines levied by President Ford Frick, of the National League, seemingly have served to cool everyone's temper.

As far as Walker Cooper, of the Cardinals, was concerned, the whole thing was a closed incident. And, as a matter of fact, he still was ready to join his chief antagonist, Mickey Owen, in a possible barnstorming tour after the season.

The two catchers had a friendly chat about their plans before Sunday's doubleheader and six innings later Owen was climbing all over Cooper in the start of a fight that stirred a crowd of 29,000, largest of the season in St. Louis.

The cause for anger on each side was this:

The Cardinals claimed Pitches Lew. Webber had deliberately fired several "dusters" at Stan Musial. The Dodgers denied it.

The Dodgers claimed that Cooper, the next batter, deliberately stepped on First Baseman Augie Galan's foot after being retired on a grounder to Billy Herman. The Cardinals denied it.

TODAY'S PITCHERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (AP)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues tomorrow. (Sevens won-lost record in parentheses).

National League
New York at Cincinnati—Feldman (3-4) vs. Riddle (14-5).
Brooklyn at St. Louis—Macon (7-4) vs. Cooper (14-6).
Boston at Pittsburgh—Andrews (7-14) vs. Gornicki (3-8).
Philadelphia at Chicago—Rowe (9-4) vs. Bithorn (13-8).

American League
Detroit at New York (2)—Trucks (8-7) and Trout (10-9) vs. Donald (3-3) and Zuber (3-1) or Bonham (10-4).
St. Louis at Washington (2) (twilight and night)—Newsum (9-6) and Galehouse (6-5) vs. Wynn (10-7) and Camilli (1-3).
Cleveland at Boston—Bagby (10-10) vs. Terry (6-5).
Only games scheduled.

Dismissed Phil Pilot Accuses Cox of Lying

Bucky Harris Calls Club President "All-American Jerk"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—Bucky Harris, dismissed manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, declared today if there is a "jerk" connected with the Phillies it is William D. Cox, president of the baseball club.

And he said Harris is an All-American jerk.

This was Harris's reaction to an eight-page statement Cox made public in Philadelphia last night which accused Harris of referring to the Phillies as a "seventh-place club" and to the players as "those jerks." Cox's statement also quoted Harris as saying he had no intention of running "a school for ball players."

"It has taken Cox three days to get together a complete set of lies for his own defense," Harris told reporters on arrival at his home here.

Would Admit Charges If True
"There isn't anything that can be done about it," said Harris, such things being part of the game, but it is amazing how one person could figure out so many lies."

"If I had said any of those things, I certainly would be the first to admit them," Harris said.

The only accusation by Cox that "has a semblance of truth is the one about the Phillies being a seventh-place club," Harris said.

"At a meeting when the team's chances in the pennant race came up for discussion, I said we had a very good chance of beating out Boston and New York but we probably would have to stop there," Harris said.

Given Chance To Resign
As to getting running "a school for ball players," Harris said, "can you imagine me or any other manager saying that; certainly I would do everything expected of a manager in bringing the players and team along."

Cox's statement expressed regret over the manner in which "Mr. Harris was informed of his dismissal," but emphasized that "he was given the opportunity of resigning if he wished to do so."

"That makes sense, doesn't it?" Harris said.

While Harris has no contract with the Phillies, he "has it in writing that he will be paid for the remainder of the season," he said.

Navy Tossers Open Summer Baseball Slate This Week

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 2 (AP)—Navy's varsity baseball squad will get into full-scale action this week when it begins a series of seven contests on Saturday, August 7, to highlight the August sports program at the academy.

The Tar nine will meet its first collegiate opposition since termination of the spring sports card in early June when it faces the team from Swarthmore college. Other opponents will include the United States Coast Guard of Curtis Bay; The Koppers Company of Baltimore; and the Homestead team, also of Baltimore.

Three tennis matches, one track meet and a golf match conclude the list of August events for the academy.

PEN-MAR LEAGUE TO MEET THURSDAY

Wellersburg's successor in the Pen-Mar Baseball League will probably be admitted at a meeting, called by President Howard "Farmer" Northcraft, for Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Central Y. M. C. A.

Wellersburg notified Northcraft last Saturday evening that it's team had been disbanded and that it would relinquish its franchise.

Northcraft reported last night that three clubs are interested in the vacancy. Charles "Snow" Walters, of Mt. Savage, told Northcraft he could probably organize a team to finish the season, while other outfits reported interested are Rainsburg, Pa., and another club from Cumberland.

Thursday's meeting is open to managers of the three remaining teams in the league—Queen City Brewers, Westvaco and Centerville—and representatives of clubs making application for the berth relinquished by Wellersburg.

Orioles Declare Mound Sensation Is Worth \$50,000

"Specs" Kileman, "Sink-er Ball" Expert, Has Won 19 Games

By JOHN F. CHANDLER
BALTIMORE, Aug. 2 (AP)—The complicated case of who owns Ed (Specs) Kileman, "sinker ball" sensation of the Baltimore Orioles and at present baseball's leading game winner, is enough to make the Indians hit the warpath, meaning the Cleveland warpath.

It's all very confusing, even to Specs, whose sinker moves about ten inches when it breaks into the plate and International League batters' hearts.

To date, Kileman has won nineteen games, and it seemed certain that the ownership question would wind up in the lap of Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Sold to Orioles for \$750
Cleveland sold Kileman to Baltimore for \$750 last spring. An Oriole-Indian working agreement permits Cleveland to claim two Baltimore players before Aug. 15, with a stipulation that the price of each will not exceed \$10,000—mere chicken feed when the Oriole front office starts talking about its star right-hander.

"If Cleveland isn't in on the deal," Manager Tommy Thomas said, "you can bet we'll have a fancy price." Cleveland hasn't said.

And what about \$50,000? "Well, that's a good figure to start at," replied the former Chicago White Sox hurler.

Big league scouts have been throwing covetous glances at the 24-year-old Oriole ace for weeks. Kileman has defeated every other club in the International league, and has only five games while piling up his nineteen wins with a second division ball club that has won only forty-seven games.

Cinch To Win 20 Games
A native of Norwood, O., he came to Baltimore from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he won seventeen and lost six in the Three-I League last season, and, incidentally, learned about the sinker ball.

Specs said an unknown Cedar Rapids fan came on the field during practice one night and showed him how.

With six weeks to go, Kileman should be a cinch to get twenty victories—his ambition—and they're betting around Baltimore that he'll make it twenty-seven or twenty-eight.

And, every time he wins one, that prospective price tag goes up.

May Not Pass Army Exam
Manager Thomas said Kileman's sinker was a good setup for a curve ball, and was a good "double play" producer.

"What I like about the fellow is that he's always got a little bit left when the going is tough."

Catcher Joe Becker remarked that "I dig a lot of those sinkers out of the dirt, and if those guys wouldn't swing, theumps would call a lot of them balks."

Married, but without children, Specs says he has received an induction notice for Aug. 26, but physicians believe he will be deferred because of a perforated ear drum.

Kileman won six and lost nine with Fremont, of the Ohio State League, in 1937, his first year in organized ball.

With Columbia, S. C., of the Sally League in 1938, 1939 and part of 1940, he won thirty-seven and lost twenty-one games.

In July, 1940, Specs hooked up with Charleston, W. Va., of the Mid-Atlantic circuit, won ten and lost six, and returned in 1941 to hang up a 17-7 record.

Indians Will Claim Orioles Pitching Ace

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2 (AP)—Ed (Specs) Kileman, the Baltimore Oriole sinker ball sensation, will be claimed by the Cleveland Indians by Aug. 15 under a working agreement with the International League club. Cleveland Vice President Roger Peckinpaugh announced tonight.

Peckinpaugh said the Indians' Orioles arrangement permits Cleveland to pick two Baltimore players before Aug. 15, at a price of not more than \$10,000 each.

A's Get Jim Ripple From Toronto Leafs

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics today traded Jim Tyack, 31-year-old outfielder, to the Toronto Maple Leafs for Jimmy Ripple, former Cincinnati star, also an outfielder.

Ripple, a left-handed batter, was one of the stars of the 1940 World Series in which the Reds defeated the Detroit Tigers. He was sent to the minors the following season.

Pitt Griddier in Texas

Richard T. Fullerton, All-American center in 1928 when he played with Pitt's Panthers and later on the Pitt coaching staff, is now a staff sergeant at Amarillo, Texas.

Nel Champ at Waco
Gus Craig, holder of the 1941 state amateur tennis titles in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma, now is a private at the Waco (Texas) army flying school.

Passes 2,600 Mark
The number of minor league players in the service of Uncle Sam has passed the 2,600 mark.

The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

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Left Handers vs. Right Handers

In tennis vs. right handers it is easy enough to start an argument. Especially camp arguments. The latest one that has broken out, or rather has been renewed, is whether the right hander or the left hander has a better average in sport.

There are more right handers than left handers, so the former get the jump when it comes to quantity. The quality side can stand a brief debate.

Different games have different answers. For example, no left hander that I can recall has ever won a National open or a National amateur golf championship.

There are and have been good left handed golfers. But no Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Byron Nelson or Ben Hogan.

No one has been able to explain this peculiar side of golf. It just happens that way. You would think that once in a while, at least, a left-handed golfer would slip in and nip off a big title.

It hasn't happened yet.

Baseball Different
Baseball is entirely different. Here the proud southpaw can hold his own in either hitting or pitching.

If you had to name four of the best right handers the answer would be Cy Young, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, and Grover Alexander. At least these will do.

But you could just about match them with Bob Grove, Eddie Plank, Rube Waddell, Carl Hubbell, and Herb Pennock.

Baseball has been loaded with left handed stars.

On the batting side the right handers can show, among others, Ed Delahanty, Nap Lajoie, Rogers Hornsby, and Hans Wagner, four of the best.

But those swinging from the other side can offer Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Joe Jackson, and Tris Speaker. The right hand swingers have an edge over their portside brothers at bat.

WEST SIDE TOSSERS TOP FROSTBURG, 5-3, IN VICTORY LEAGUE

FROSTBURG, Aug. 2—Held to two hits by Hanna, West Side tossers, of Cumberland, coupled one of the blows with two walks, a first batsman and two errors in the fifth inning to score five runs and defeat the Lemmert Hardware Company outfit, of Frostburg, 5-3, in a Victory Junior Baseball League game here this evening.

The Lemmertmen counted two runs in the second and tried hard in the last of the seventh to pull the game out of the fire. With one run across in the seventh, two out and the bases loaded, Duncan, batting for Byrnes, hit a pop fly back of second which Bobby Stakem took for the final out.

Evans and Tommy Getz accounted for the West Side hits, both singles, while Roger Day led the Frostburg attack with three for four. Skidmore's double was the only extra-base blow.

Norman Getz, in going the route for West Side, fanned five, walked one and hit two batsmen. Hanna, the Lemmert hurler, had some tough luck. He struck out eight but both the walks he issued and a hit batsman figured in West Side's fifth-inning rally. The score:

WEST SIDE 5 0 0 0 5 3 2 4
LEMMERT 0 0 0 0 1 3 7 2
N. Getz and Schmitz, Hanna and Skidmore.

Billy Southworth, Son Of Cardinal Manager, Wins Flying Cross

LONDON, Aug. 2 (AP)—Capt. Billy Southworth, 26-year-old ball playing son of the St. Louis Cardinals' manager, today was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross upon completing a tour of operations as pilot of the Flying Fortress "Winning Run."

Young Southworth, who gave up a promising career as a baseball player to enlist in the air force even before Pearl Harbor, previously had won the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He now is assigned as operations officer of a combat unit.

The latest citation praised Southworth for "extraordinary achievements" while serving as pilot of the Fortress on bombing missions over enemy territory in continental Europe.

Still Hitting Hard

Latest averages show Myril Hoag, former American League outfielder, top hitter for the Mather Field Flyers in the Central California Servicemen's League with .409.

Change Costs \$100

If you buy a race horse and don't like the name its previous owner gave it, it will cost you \$100 to change it to something you prefer.

Reds' Trio Seeks Doubleplay Mark

Miller, Frey and McCormick Have 119 Twin-Killings to Date

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2 (AP)—It is becoming realized around the National loop that the Cincinnati Reds, whatever their faults, have the hottest doubleplay combination of the year and maybe of major league history.

Miller, Frey, and McCormick can be rubber stamped into practically every box score. To date, Eddie Lonke, and Frank, with Bert Haas contributing from third base, have 119 twin-killings, eleven in the past three games.

The major league record is 196, set by the New York Yankees in 1941, and the National record of 194 is held by the Reds of 1928 and 1931. With fifty-nine games to go, the Reds are within shooting distance of a new mark.

The middleman, Lonnie Frey, has been around Cincinnati since 1938 when he came from Chicago in a deal that occasioned little comment.

The Reds now look upon him in the same light as such greats as the late Miller Huggins and Hughie Critz, their keystone stars of 1904-09 and 1924-30.

Huggins played 772 games here, batted .260 and fielded .951. Critz, in 795 games, hit .280 and fielded .972.

Frey has hit .173 in 762 games and fielded .973, or par for the course.

Anyway, partly on the basis of that and partly on the current three-game winning streak, Manager Bill McKechnie is wearing his "checked suit with the runs in it" again. The moths in this masterpiece have scarcely been disturbed since 1940, when the Reds won their last pennant and world championship.

Senators Extend Winning Streak

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—Southpaw Milt Haefner set St. Louis down with six blows as Washington edged out the Browns, 4 to 3, tonight. It was the Senators fifth straight win and their fourth in a row over the Browns.

Junata College Abandons Football

HUNTINGDON, Pa., August 2—Prof. Jack E. Oiler, chairman of the athletic council, has announced that Junata college will discontinue football for the season of 1943. It is the hope of the college to resume football relations with other colleges following the war emergency.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
Pittsburgh 5, Boston 4 (night)
Others not scheduled.

STANDING OF CLUBS
W. L. Pct.
St. Louis 52 31 .625
Pittsburgh 52 42 .553
Brooklyn 52 46 .529
Cincinnati 50 43 .536
Chicago 45 49 .479
Philadelphia 44 54 .449
Boston 39 52 .429
N. York 35 40 .468

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results
Washington 4, St. Louis 3 (night)
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 3 (night)
Others not scheduled.

STANDING OF CLUBS
W. L. Pct.
New York 57 35 .619
Chicago 49 45 .521
Washington 51 47 .520
Detroit 46 46 .500
Cleveland 45 47 .489
Boston 46 48 .489
St. Louis 52 40 .565
Philadelphia 39 58 .402

Court Rules Jockey Entitled to License

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (AP)—State Supreme Court Justice Carroll Walter today refused to dismiss Jockey Bobby Merritt's suit against the State Racing commission and the Jockey club and ruled that unless their refusal to grant him a riding license "can be justified," Merritt is "entitled to a license as a matter of right."

The veteran 31-year-old jockey, a native of Newark, N. J., applied to the Jockey club for a 1943 license on May 1, but received no answer for fifteen days, indicating a refusal. Following the usual appeal procedure, he went before a joint session of the commission and Jockey club stewards, and they upheld the refusal, without explaining why Merritt, a licensed jockey in this state since 1932 except for 1939 and '40 when he made no application, could not get his permit for this season.

As a result, Bobby brought suit for a review of the action and asked for a court order compelling issuance of a license. The commission and the Jockey club asked the court to dismiss the suit, contending the court had no jurisdiction to review the findings.

Athletic Defeat White Sox 5 to 3

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2 (AP)—A two-run rally in the eighth inning, gave the Philadelphia Athletics a 5 to 3 victory over the Chicago White Sox here tonight.

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Upper Potomac Salvage Group Is Organized

Aim of Organization Is To Collect One Million Tin Cans

FROSTBURG, Aug. 2 — Alton Fortney, Luke, was elected chairman of the Upper Potomac Salvage committee, organized Sunday, August 1, at a largely attended meeting at Fortney's cabin, Green Glades, Deep Creek Lake, Garrett county.

Frostburg was represented at the meeting by Charles N. Hill, president of the Frostburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Walter E. Mackay, chairman of the Frostburg Salvage committee.

According to tentative plans, the organization will include salvage committees from the Tri-Towns, Keyser, McCoole, Barton, Nikep, Moscow, Oakland, Kitzmiller and all other Georges Creek towns, including Frostburg, if the movement is approved by the representatives of the various towns.

The aim of the group, as outlined at Sunday's meeting is to begin a drive to collect a million tin cans for Uncle Sam. The initial collection will be held about September 18-20 and everyone is asked to save and prepare every tin can for this drive.

A meeting of the Frostburg Salvage Committee has been called for Thursday evening, August 5, 7:30 o'clock, at the city hall, for the purpose of discussing the proposed tin can drive and transact other important business.

Chairman Mackay stated today that the purpose of having all local communities unite into one group is to facilitate the collection and shipment of tin cans, scrap and other materials called for by the government from time to time to aid in the war effort. Under the old system, he explained, persons in every community have been preparing tin cans, which have not been called for because there was not enough in each community to make a sizeable shipment.

Plan Lawn Fele

The annual lawn fete of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, East Main street, will be held Friday evening August 6, on the lawn in the rear of the church, which will be decorated for the occasion.

The program will be featured with a concert by the Arion band, under direction of R. Hilary Lancaster. Home-made ice cream and home baked cakes will be served. Articles of fancy work will be on display and amusements will be provided for the children.

In case of rain the program will be presented in the basement of the church.

Will Repair Streets

The city street department has been working for the past ten days patching and repairing sunken and broken sections of the surface of the following streets: High, Water, Ormond, Center, Washington, Blair, McCulloh, Maple, Wood, Beall, Bowers and Broadway.

A shipment of fifty tons of asphalt was received last week and the same amount is expected this week. Center street, from East Lo to Oak, is to be completely resurfaced, as well as the block directly back of Beall elementary school on Park avenue.

The work is being done under direction of George Krapf, city street superintendent.

Frostburg Briefs

Mrs. George Miller entertained members of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Mont, Center street. A surprise handkerchief shower in honor of the hostess, who will leave this week to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Brunswick, was a feature.

Jesse Jacobs, city water commissioner, has been authorized by the city council to secure prices from the Pitometer Company, New York, on a complete survey of the city's water distribution system for possible leaks. If the cost is not prohibitive and the city council approves, the survey will begin before the winter months.

All children of the community desiring to see the puppet show at State Teachers college Tuesday, are asked to be present so that the show may start at the scheduled time, 2 p. m. The show, sponsored by the Frostburg Recreation Association, will be presented by Mrs. Mary (Boucher) Keller, a former student at the college. There will also be a presentation of the puppets on the stage of the college auditorium at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Irene Massey, student at the summer school, University of Wisconsin, was awarded the \$25 prize for being the best all around Spanish student. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powers, this city, and a member of the Flintstone school faculty. The prize was awarded by the Wisconsin chapter of the Sigma Delta Phi, which makes the award annually.

Frostburg Personals

Dave Ganter, Baltimore, and his wife, who is employed at Hagerstown, spent the weekend at their home, Guntertown, Garrett county.

Former Resident Of Keyser Dies

Mrs. Annie Knott Moore Succumbs at Her Home in Rowlesburg

KEYSER, W. Va., Aug. 2 — Mrs. Annie Knott Moore, a former resident of Keyser, died at her home in Rowlesburg yesterday. She was a native of Rowlesburg but lived in Keyser for many years where she conducted a boarding house. Her husband, Frank Moore, died several years ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Woolf, of Harrisonburg, Va., and Mrs. Paul Gocke, of Green Bay, Wis.

The body was brought to Keyser. Interment will be in Queens Point cemetery Tuesday.

Keyser Briefs

The Federation of Church Women of Keyser will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Church of the Brethren, Mrs. L. H. Burns will have charge of the service.

The United Brethren church at Antioch, the Rev. E. A. Kessler, pastor, held an all-day meeting at the church Sunday. The day marked the closing of a successful Vacation Bible school. The Rev. L. H. Burns, pastor of First Methodist church, Keyser, preached at the afternoon service.

Boyce-Houser Post, American Legion, will hold its annual election of officers Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Frank R. Deering and Wilbur Brown have been admitted to Potomac Valley hospital for medical treatment and William Sabo of Landis was admitted for an operation.

Pvt. Jack Rawlings, who is in the signal corps stationed at Elkins, is spending an eleven-day furlough with friends in Keyser.

Miss Ann McCaully, Mineral county health nurse, is on vacation at Winchester, Va.

Personal Items From Barton

BARTON, Aug. 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cross are visiting Mr. Cross' brother, Matthew, in New York city. On their return home they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Bradley Gibson, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moses are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Lamberson and James Lamberson visited Pvt. Charles Lamberson at Fort George G. Meade. Pvt. Lamberson is being transferred to a camp in Virginia. Warden Elliot and Kenneth Kimble who recently enlisted in the navy have been sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill. Mrs. Elizabeth Emerson, Akron, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Kirk, James Kirk and Mrs. John Kirk, Akron, Ohio, have returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. John Jones, Frostburg.

Master Eddie Wheeler, Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Richard Wright.

James Kiddy, stationed at Bainbridge, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kiddy.

Harry Thomas, Baltimore, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh Pierce, over the weekend.

Pvt. Richard Kyle, Camp Hamilton, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kyle.

John Fitzgerald, Baltimore, spent the weekend with his father, Matthew Fitzgerald.

Pvt. Paul R. Williams, stationed at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Williams.

Mrs. James Francis and Miss Kathleen Bailey, Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey.

Donald Wilson, Jr., home on a furlough from Bainbridge, is visiting his brother, Glenn, in Alliquippa, Pa. Mrs. Donald MacDonald and Miss Dreda Clark returned from North Carolina where they spent the past week visiting friends.

was inducted into the military service last month, is attached to Co. B, Nineteenth Training Battalion, Sixth regiment, I.R.T.S., Fort McClellan, Ala.

Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and children, and Sgt. and Mrs. George Ralston returned to Eckhart after attending the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, Barborton, O. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralston are visiting relatives in Eckhart.

Pvt. Leroy Wolford returned to Camp McCoy, Wis., Saturday, after a ten-day furlough with his wife and children, West Mechanic street. This was his first furlough since September, 1942. Pvt. Wolford will be promoted to corporal after arriving at his army camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa., are guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murphy, Bowers street, this city, and Mrs. John Bond, Gilmore. They will return to Philadelphia Thursday and Mr. Murphy will leave the following Wednesday to begin training for military service. His wife will maintain her apartment in Philadelphia for the present.

Pfc. Joseph Fatkin, Jr., Camp Lee, Va., who is home on a five-day furlough, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fatkin, Sr., Carlos, will be transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., at the completion of his furlough.

GOT PLANE HOME



FLIGHT OFFICER JOHN C. MORGAN, New York city, accomplished what fliers say is almost impossible. On a Flying Fortress raid over Germany, the pilot was killed and the windshield of the craft shattered. Holding the pilot's body off the controls with one hand, Morgan took over the ship with the other. He kept formation by looking through the roof and sides of the plane and brought it back safely to its base.

Mrs. Smith, Kline, Dies in Hospital

Husband and Seven Children Survive 69-Year-Old Woman

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 2 — Mrs. Charles Smith, 69, Kline, died at the Rockingham Memorial hospital, Harrisonburg, Va., Friday night. She is survived by her husband, Charles Smith, Kline, and seven children: Walter Smith, Broadway, Va.; Lester Smith, Dorcas; Andrew Smith, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. John Kenser and Mrs. Merl Sites, Rough Run; Fred Smith and Loy Smith, Kline, and the following brothers: James Mowery, Petersburg; Isaac Mowery, Upper Tract; Luther Mowery, Moyer, and Clark Mowery, Reids Creek.

Petersburg Personals

"Snook" Sears, who is in the army, is visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Hutson returned Saturday from New York city.

Mrs. Ermit Hatfield and children, Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Mowery.

Archie Alt, Winton Hyre, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alt, Mr. and Mrs. William Sears, Baltimore, are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ruyland Lewis returned yesterday from Williamsburg, Va., where she visited Ruyland Lewis, stationed in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hiser and sons, and Mrs. W. F. Hiser are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder and children, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Mowery and children, Hagerstown, Md., spent the weekend visiting relatives here.

Woodrow Mowery, Miami, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mowery.

Mrs. Oscar Keplinger, Maysville, returned from Harrisonburg, Va., where she visited her daughter, Miss Laurene Keplinger, who is a student nurse in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sticker and sons are in Harrisonburg, Va.

MRS. GLADYS SINES DIES SUDDENLY

OAKLAND, Aug. 2 — The remains of Mrs. Gladys Sines, aged 33, wife of Mrs. Gladys Sines, who died at her home suddenly at Berwyn, Md., on Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock, were brought to Oakland this morning.

She was born in West Virginia July 25, 1910, a daughter of Columbus B. Sines, formerly of this county, now of Berwyn.

Surviving are her husband and eleven children, William B. Sines, Louise, Irene L. Gwendolyn M. James C. Ronald F. Janice M. Juanita P. Silas Sines, Jr., John A. Ernest R., all at home; also her father, at Berwyn, three brothers and two sisters, Ralph Sines, Landover Hills, Md.; Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Donald Sines and Winona Sines, all of Berwyn; and Howard Sines, U. S. Navy.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the Pine Grove church at Swallow Falls, Tuesday, with the Rev. Emra T. Pike, of Egion, W. Va., officiating. Interment will be in the Taylor Sines cemetery near Swallow Falls.

In its twenty-five centuries as a city, Reggio has been leveled by Syracuse, Romans, Goths, Saracens, Pisanes, Normans, and Turks.

Series of Union Services Opened At Meyersdale

Rev. J. A. Joyce Speaks at First of Five Sunday Meetings

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Aug. 2 — The first of a series of five Sunday evening union services to be sponsored by the six Protestant churches of Meyersdale during the month of August, was held last evening in the First Methodist church, the speaker being the Rev. J. A. Joyce of the First Christian church.

The remaining appointments will be Sunday evening, August 8, the Rev. Mr. Greer, speaking in Zion Lutheran church; August 15, the Rev. Nelson C. Brown, speaking in the Church of the Brethren; August 22, Dr. R. M. Dunkelberger, speaking in the First Christian church; August 29, the Rev. DeWitt L. Miller, speaking in Amity Reformed church.

The choirs of the several churches will alternate in supplying the music at the services.

Mrs. Wagner Rites

Rites for Mrs. Barbara Wagner, 78, who died Saturday morning at Salisbury, were held this afternoon at the home, the Rev. S. D. Sigler, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Salisbury.

She was a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Meese) Johnson, and was born in Garrett county, Md., Nov. 30, 1864. Her husband, William Wagner, died in 1936. Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Mary Fallon, Boynton; Mrs. Anna Berkebile, Meyersdale; Ellis, Albert R., Dewey and John Wagner, all of Salisbury; and George Wagner, with the United States Army Air Forces in New Mexico.

Mrs. Sell Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Sell, West Salisbury, who died in Community hospital, Somerset, Friday morning, were held yesterday, the Rev. A. Jay Replogle, pastor of the Salisbury Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Salisbury.

Mrs. Sell was born in Elk Lick township, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shumaker. Her husband, John Sell, died many years ago. Surviving are four children, Mrs. Nancy Kinsinger, West Salisbury; Mrs. Dora Maust, Meyersdale; Joseph Sell, Salisbury; and Howard Sell, Wellersburg.

Flyer's Body Interred

The body of Pvt. Maust, formerly of the Meyersdale section, who met death in an airplane crash in Iowa, Wednesday, was brought to Meyersdale yesterday and taken to Salisbury for interment in the I.G.O.P. cemetery, with military rites in charge of Opel Post, American Legion, Salisbury.

Pvt. Maust was a member of the United States Army Air Force. His parents are Peter and Florence (Newman) Maust, formerly of Salisbury, but now residing in Sewickley, where funeral rites were held prior to removing the body to Salisbury. Full details of the accident were not available.

Air Hero Speaks

Lieut. Robert Boose, son of County Treasurer Howard Boose, Somerset, a hero of the North African campaign, was the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Meyersdale Rotary Club in Amity hall.

The youngest member of the Somerset bar, Boose gave up his practice last August to enter the army air corps, and following a short period of training as a pilot he was on his way to North Africa, where he arrived last Christmas. He flew a P-38 single man fighter plane most of the time to escort and defend bombers from attack by enemy fighters. It was in

Thurston Funeral Services Are Held

PARSONS, Aug. 2 — Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon for Mrs. Vesta Thurston, 50, widow of Davis Wallace Thurston, former editor and owner of the Parsons Advocate for several years prior to his death one year ago. She had been ill for over a year and critical for the past eight months with a kidney and heart ailment.

Mrs. Thurston was born in Phillipsburg, Pa., March 25, 1893 the daughter of the late Amos and Blanche Moran Kryder.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Minear of Parsons and Miss Lila Pet Thurston, teacher in Parsons high school, one grandson, R. W. Minear, Jr., three sisters, Mrs. T. W. Wright and Miss Twila Kryder, New York city and Mrs. L. T. Knight of Pittsburgh, Pa., and one brother, Eldon Kryder of Charleston also survives.

Mrs. Lipscomb Dies

Mrs. Martha A. Lipscomb, 78, died at her home in St. George, Sunday morning of complications following a lingering illness.

She was born in Barbour county, January 31, 1865 the daughter of the late William and Della Harvey Weaver. Her husband Emanuel C. Lipscomb died two years ago.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Ida Gank and Mrs. John James, St. George; Mrs. Mary Raines, Barber, Ohio; Mrs. I. G. Clair, Minerva, Ohio; Mrs. John Harsh, Jasper, Mich.; Mrs. James Evans, Adrian, Mich.; Mrs. Oren Lipscomb and Theodore Lipscomb, St. George and Victor Lipscomb, stationed somewhere with the merchant marines. One brother, Arlie Weaver of Hambleton also survives.

Brief Items

Miss Eloise Pifer, nutrition specialist from the Extension Service of West Virginia university will be in Tucker county this week to assist Miss Virginia Parsons with the Homemakers and their canning problems. Demonstrations will be held in Parsons, Tuesday afternoon in Davis on Wednesday, Hambleton, Wednesday evening and in Thomas, Thursday afternoon.

Five hundred thirty-five persons in Parsons and vicinity registered for liquor ration books in the past week, Gayle Hovatter, manager of the Parsons store announced today.

Midland W.S.C.S. Meets Tonight

MIDLAND, Aug. 2 — The monthly meeting of the W.S.C.S. will be held in the church Tuesday evening. The session will open with a covered dish supper at 6 o'clock and will be followed by a devotional service and business meeting.

such a plane that he completed his fiftieth combat mission and succeeded in bringing down three Messerschmitt combat planes, and had several narrow escapes from meeting a similar fate himself.

Minister Passes

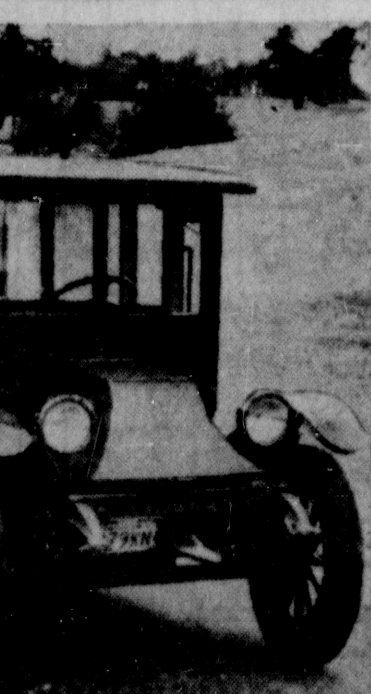
Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. Warren Blough, 70, a former teacher in the rural schools in the vicinity of Meyersdale, who passed away recently at the family home in Greene, Iowa.

He was born in the old Blough homestead in nearby Brothersvalley township, a son of John and Dinah (Walker) Blough. After teaching for some years he entered the ministry of the Church of the Brethren, following his calling in the states of Pennsylvania, Iowa and Nebraska. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy (Baldwin) Blough, and a daughter, Leona Blough.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. George Hersh, Greensburg, arrived here yesterday to spend a brief vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hersh, Broadway street, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bittner, Rockwood.

THIS DRIVER'S FRIENDS ARE LUCKY



GASOLINE RATION BOARD is something of which C. Scott Althouse of Reading, Pa., probably has heard, but with which he is not in the least concerned. And he pleases drives as much as he wishes—without violating a single regulation! Althouse, president-treasurer of a chemical firm, bought two old electric trucks and fashioned a station wagon out of them. He uses obsolete tires and recharges the batteries from his own electric power plant. He often takes a party of friends to the Berkshire Country Club for a round of golf.

COVERALL GIRL



JUST THE THING to wear when you have finished your rooftop gardening and are ready to take a photographic bow is shown by this attractive young miss.

John Rankin, 73, Dies in Hospital

Former Westernport Postmaster and Trial Magistrate Succumbs

WESTERNPORT, Aug. 2 — John Rankin, 73, 402 Hammond street, former postmaster and trial magistrate here, died at 6:30 p. m. yesterday in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he had been a patient since July 8.

Born at Franklin, Mr. Rankin was a son of the late James and Jean Ferguson Rankin, of Scotland. For between twenty-five and thirty years he was foreman of the Phoenix coal mine near Westernport. About eight years ago he was named postmaster here and served in that capacity for four years. He was then appointed trial magistrate and served for two years.

Fraternally, Mr. Rankin was a member of Mt. Carbon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Piedmont, W. Va.; All Ghan Shrine, Cumberland; and Philo Lodge, No. 91, I. O. O. F., Westernport.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Evan Copeland, Washington; Mrs. Aurora Derham, Westernport; four sons, Eddiewood and Adrian Rankin, in Westernport; Carl Rankin, Baltimore; Ensign Donald Rankin, Hollywood, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Graham, Mt. Savage; and thirteen grandchildren.

VACATION SCHOOL WILL OPEN THURSDAY

LITTLE ORLEANS, Aug. 2 — The Sisters of Charity, Emmitsburg, will begin summer vacation school Aug. 5 at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Bernard McCusker and will continue throughout August.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James McCusker announce the birth of a son Thursday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ashkettle and children, McKeesport, Pa., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Doris Sipes, Ridgeley, W. Va., spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Margaret and Ruth Sipes, Hagerstown, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Anna Apple.

Mrs. Norman Munson and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munson, Hancock.

Floyd Boher will leave Wednesday to be inducted into the army. He has been employed at the Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore.

W. Va. Farm Bureau Membership Increases

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., (AP) — The West Virginia Farm Bureau, preparing for its twenty-fifth annual convention at Clarksburg, August 9-10, closed its 1942-43 membership year July 1 with 9,346 persons enrolled, the largest total in the organization's history. LeLand Booth reports.

The bureau secretary-treasurer said forty-nine active county farm bureaus joined in reporting the record membership, which exceeded the previous high of 6,518 in 1940 and was 5,360, members than the 1942 total of 6,716.

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Jacob Elmer Ott Dies in Piedmont

Illness Is Fatal to Retired Superintendent of Coal Company

WESTERNPORT, Aug. 2 — Jacob Elmer Ott, 78, husband of Elizabeth Ott, died at his home Piedmont, at noon today. He was a native of Hopewell, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ott. He was a retired superintendent of the Davis Coal and Coke Company and was a Thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont.

Surviving besides his widow are the following children: two daughters, Mrs. Robert Nelson and Mrs. Delos Ours, both of Piedmont, three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hetrick, Emporium, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Foreman, Sr., Westernport; Mrs. Mary Heffner, Piedmont, W. Va.; two brothers, Harry Ott, Hopewell, Pa.; Lee Ott, Americus, Ga., and five grandchildren.

Scouts Go Camping

Nineteen Westernport Girl Scouts accompanied by Mrs. Louis Hick, left Sunday afternoon for one week's camping at Camp Galilee, near Terra Alta. Mrs. Hicks, returned last evening. Miss Bessie Griffith, R. N. captain, Miss Ednor Morrison and Miss Dorothy Sigler, R. N. will remain at the camp for the week.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Schaeffer, Westernport, have received word that their son, Lieut. Allan Schaeffer, is somewhere in India.

William Ledlow, Washington, D. C., and Carl Ledlow, Chicago, Ill., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Alice Ledlow, Piedmont.

Capt. Paul R. Wilson, medical corps, has been transferred from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to Camp Blanding, Florida.

Corp. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Murphy, Atlantic City, N. J., are visiting the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Pike, Piedmont.

S. Moyer, Piedmont, is a patient at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wallace Davis, Elk Garden announce the birth of a daughter this morning Aug. 2 at Reeves clinic. The father is located at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashenfelter and daughter Sondra Lee, Mrs. Lillian Ashenfelter, Mrs. Edgar Haines and daughter Donna Jean and son Richard, visited in Moorefield, Sunday, all of Piedmont.

Grantsville W.S.C.S. Meets

GRANTSVILLE, Aug. 2 — The W. S. C. S. met Thursday night at the home of Miss Ethel Broadwater and Miss Viola Broadwater. The leader was Mrs. Harry Edwards. Readings were given by Mrs. V. R. Guillum, Mrs. Stewart Roadman, Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Clive Ashby.

Musical selections were given by the pupils of Miss Viola Broadwater. These were piano solos, and duets, by Elizabeth Ann Warnick, Virginia Mickey, Dolly Layman, Rita Edwards, and Miss Viola Broadwater.

After the program refreshments were served. Twenty-six members and guests attended.

Brief Items

The Grantsville Lutheran church held the annual Sunday school picnic Aug. 1, at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yommer's farm.

The Grantsville Community Club will hold its annual picnic on the lawn of Livenessood's Tourist home, Wednesday. A recreational program will be held following the dinner.

Personals

Guest of Mrs. C. C. Beachy over the weekend was Miss Ida Shumaker, Meyersdale, retired missionary. Miss Shumaker gave a speech at Maple Grove church Saturday night, after which she went to Accident.

Inflation Will Be Debated Tonight At Radio Forum

Walter Compton Will Preside in Absence of Granik

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (AP)—American Forum of MBS is to have five speakers for its Tuesday night hour at 8 when it goes into the question of "Control of Inflation." In the vacation absence of Theodore Granik, Walter Compton, retired quiz-master and now news commentator, will be the guest moderator.

The speakers are to be representative of various activities, such as: Farm, Fred H. Sexauer; Labor, Donald Montgomery; business, Raymond J. Funkhouser; newspapers, S. Burton Heath, and economist, A. W. Zelemek.

Sunny Sklar, soloist recently with

the Vincent Lopez orchestra, is starting an MBS series of his own at 10:15. His tunes will be those of the romantic melodies.

Guest Appearance
Lum and Abner, according to the schedules, have promised to make a guest appearance in Johnny Mercer's music shop of NBC at 10... Noah Webster Says, Haven MacQuarrie's definition quiz on the Blue at 8:30, has adopted the policy of sending its service men winners out with a movie star as hostess after the broadcast. This time it will be Kitty Kallen.

Alfred Wallenstein's Sinfonietta on MBS at 11:30 is to include two seldom-played compositions, "The Secret of Suzanne" by Wolf-Ferrari, and "Bachianas Brasileiras No. 2" by Villa-Lobos... For the sports listeners there is Ted Husing's quotes on CBS at 10:45... Shellie Carter, at 5 p. m. Monday through Friday, is the only woman commentator on MBS news staff.

Some Early Programs
NBC—12 noon Words and Music; 3:15 p. m. Ma Perkins.
CBS—11:45 a. m. Aunt Jenny's

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)
8:45—Front Page Parade Serial—nbc
Archie Andrews, Kiddle Series—nbc
Serial Series for Kiddle—nbc
8:50—News, Music by Shrednik—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blu
Quincy Howe's News Comments—nbc
Music From Symphonies—nbc
Prayer, Comment on the War—nbc
8:55—To Be Announced (15 min.)—blu
Edwin C. Hill in Commentary—nbc
Charlotte Deale at the Organ—nbc
9:00—Mario Baroni, Tenor Show—nbc
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
John B. Kennedy Comment—nbc
War Overseas Comment—nbc
9:05—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
Lewell Thomas and News—blu-basile
World News and Commentary—nbc
Repeat of Kiddle Serial—other mbs
9:10—Fred Waring's News—nbc
George Hickey From Overseas—blu
I Love a Mystery, Dramatic—nbc
Fulton Lewis Jr., Comment—nbc
9:15—War News from the World—nbc
Men and Machines and Victory—blu
Harry James and His Orchestra—nbc
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
9:20—The Salute to Youth—nbc-basile
The NBC String Trio—other nbc
Pop Stuff, Joe Rines Orchestra—blu
American Melodies, Songs, Org.—nbc
Arthur Hale in Commentary—nbc
9:25—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
Arthur Hale with repeat—other mbs
9:30—Ginny Simms at Hollywood—nbc
News Broadcast Time, Daily—blu
"Lights Out," Dramatic Thriller—nbc
The American Forum & Guests—nbc
9:35—Lum & Abner, Serial Skit—blu
Leo Cherne and His Comment—nbc
9:40—Horace Heidt & Orchestra—nbc
Noah Webster Says, Word Quiz—blu
Judy Canova Dramatic Series—nbc
9:45—Five Minute News Period—nbc
9:50—The Battle of Sexes—nbc-basile
Famous Jury Trials, Dramatic—blu
The Col. (Stooping) Variety—nbc
9:55—Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc
9:58—J. Nesbitt, Passing Parade—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Classic Orchestras—blu
Weekly Reports to the Nation—nbc
Cisco Kid, Drama of the West—nbc
9:59—Johnny Mercer's Song Shop—nbc
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
Suspense, Mystery, Thrill Series—nbc
John B. Hughes in Commentary—nbc
10:00—Lum and Johnny, Serial—nbc
Dance Music Orchestra (15 min.)—nbc
10:05—Beat the Band, Quiz Show—nbc
This Nation at War, Defense—blu
Congress Speaks via the Radio—nbc
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—nbc
10:10—Music That Endures—nbc
Ted Husing Quotes—Himself—nbc
10:15—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-east
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety & Dance—blu & nbc
Comment, Sinfonietta, Dancing—nbc
10:15—Le Variety with News—nbc

Stories; 4 p. m. Home Front: 5:30

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Because of the slowing down of the solar system, days are now believed to be twice as long as they were many thousands of years ago.

Gals Thumb Nose At Crowded Bus

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Dorothea Kerr and Russell Hudson were left stranded here by a bus carrying members of the University of Oklahoma physics department on an outing to Turner Falls. Sorry, said the driver, but all the other seats were taken by soldiers, sailors and high priority civilians.

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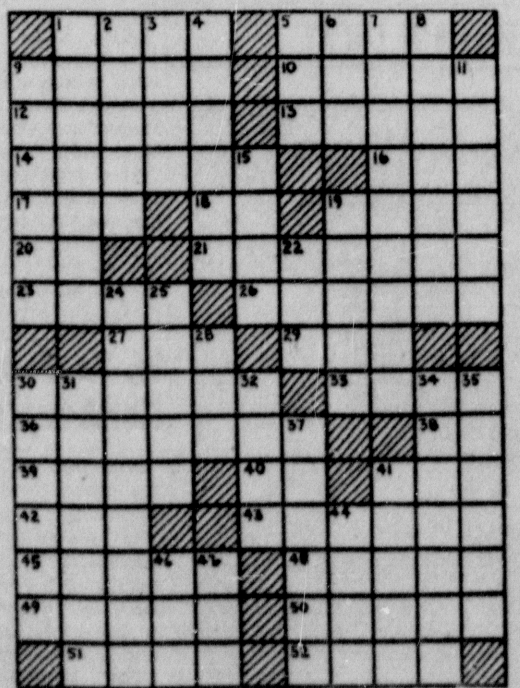
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| 18. Perform | | 44. Stir |
| 19. Measure of length | | |
| 20. The (Sp.) | | |
| 21. Boat | | |
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| 26. Compact substances | | |
| 27. Golf ball mound | | |
| 29. Salt | | |
| 30. Rubs out | | |
| 33. Twilled fabrics | | |
| 36. Speckles | | |
| 38. Sun god | | |
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Yesterday's Answer

45. Female fowl

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WHEN LEADING the partner's bid suit against a trump contract, some players with three cards headed by an honor invariably choose the top card, and some always lead low as would lead against No Trump contracts, so as to retain the honor for possible killing of a lower one in the declarer's hand. There are points in favor of both methods, but the best players have a change of pace in this regard, depending on how they size up the probable holdings of the hidden hands.

♠ A K Q 8 5
♥ K 9 3
♦ 9 2
♣ A 5 2

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q 6 4
♦ Q 5 3
♣ J 10 9 7

♠ N
♥ W
♦ E
♣ S

♠ J 10 7 3
♥ 8 5 2
♦ A J 7
♣ 8 4 3

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

East South West North
1 ♠ Pass Pass Dbl
1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

Here was a case in which the lead of an honor cost the defense a trick. West opened the Q of his partner's diamonds, the A winning. A spade to the A was followed by the diamond 9, which West took with the K. He led the club K to the A, after which a spade to the J enabled South to lay down the now established diamond J for a discard of the club 2. This made it impossible for South to lose more than one trick in clubs, thus one in diamonds and

three in hearts, so that he made his contract.

Notice that if West had led a small diamond, South could have taken only one trick in that suit, and so could not have discarded a losing club. He therefore would have been set, the dealer being the fact that West's diamond Q waited for the J.

Take a look, however, at the heart suit. With the Q lead, the defenders would get three immediate tricks, whereas that could not be done with a small card lead. If the rest of the hands were a bit different, a small heart lead could cost the defense a trick.

If the honor in your partner's suit seems likely to be important for a re-entry, or if you think the declarer may have a lower honor which can be killed later, then the small card lead from three to an honor may prove best. In other cases, the honor lead probably will score better. With average players, used to the lead of highest of partner's suit, maybe that is safest against being misread. Whatever you do, use your judgment.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ Q 8 6
♥ 4 2
♦ K Q 10 4
♣ A Q 10 6

♠ K J 3 2
♥ K Q 10 5
♦ J 9 7 5
♣ J

♠ N
♥ W
♦ E
♣ S

♠ A 10 9
♥ A 8 3
♦ A 8 3 2
♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ 7 5 4
♥ A J 9 8 7
♦ 6
♣ K 5 4 2

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

What would you consider the soundest bidding of this deal?

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Leave My Heart Alone

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CHAPTER NINETEEN

KAREN decided that she ought to dismiss the entire episode of Eva Parks' baffling behavior, including her queer remarks with their undercurrent of hidden meaning and the sparks of hatred that had been in the younger girl's eyes. Perhaps she had made more out of the little incident than she should; there could not really be anything serious behind it. Eva might, as she had surmised, be somewhat envious of Karen, but certainly there was no reason for her to feel bitter toward her or to hate Karen. As for Eva's telling Paul how Karen really felt about her engagement ring, that it was too gorgeous, let her repeat it if she wished, or even try to misconstrue it. Karen could laugh it off and continue to save Paul's feelings.

Nevertheless, she decided to mention the episode to Paul, in a casual way, of course, just in case Eva did say something that he might misconstrue, and to satisfy her own curiosity. Karen found it not quite so easy to dismiss it as she had hoped. It was not that she cared whether Eva liked her ring or not, but she did care if the younger girl, for some reason or other, disliked her. It was not pleasant to have anyone dislike you as much as that. It made you uncomfortable. Especially when it was so unfair, so without justification.

It was a few nights later when Paul asked her, half teasingly, half seriously, when, if ever, she was going to make up her mind and set a definite date for their wedding that Karen brought Eva into it. Half laughing and half seriously, too, since this appeared a good time and a good way to broach this particular subject, she said:

"I don't know. I'm almost afraid to set a definite date, darling, for fear something will pop up to spoil it, or someone."

"What do you mean . . . though I know you're joking? They had spent this evening playing backgammon with another young couple and were on the way home, driving slowly along the Ocean boulevard in Paul's low roadster, its top down, his one arm flung carelessly about the back of the seat and lightly against her shoulders. "Who could possibly spoil it, or what could pop up that would be important enough to interrupt that ceremony? You don't think, darling, that when I said that, I meant those ominous words that always somehow send the creeps over your body. If there be anyone present who can offer just cause why this man and this woman should not be united in holy matrimony, let him now step forward, or forever hold his peace," you don't think, darling, someone will step forward, do you?"

"Of course not," Karen smiled with him at such an unlikely happening. "Though I agree about the creeps, and I've always, in my bones, wanted some such drama to be the center of it. You ought to know how girls are at that age, imagining things, play-acting."

"A minute ago you said I was the one with the imagination," Karen thought Paul was too eager to dismiss it. She had tried to tell her she could not altogether, not if there was some way she could understand, and therefore, right it. "Eva is 17, I suspect she considers herself grown up—and probably she is—as grown up as a girl of her type ever will be. That last was not meant to be kiddy-kiddy. There are some people who never grow up, you know. But the point is if I've done anything to hurt Eva without realizing it, I'd like to know. I'd want to try to put it right."

"I still think you're making too much of it," Paul's tone held no lightness now. It was final, as if he were determined she should dismiss the whole affair, as he would. He swung the car into the driveway that led to the big house. For once he was glad they had no farther to go.

"You don't think," Karen ventured, not because she thought it, but because she realized it, too, that there was not much time left and she did not want to bring this subject up again, "that she could imagine she had a girl crush on you, Eva?"

Karen had remembered little things: Eva's always hanging near, apparently not caring to dance with the boys her own age, but delighted at the smallest attention from Paul, her doll-like face dimpling when she caught sight of him, the way she hung about at the club when Paul was in a match. If it was that, again it would be only natural. Girls did get terrific crushes on older men. Karen had had them herself at 17, although none ever had lasted.

"Well," Paul hesitated, then, as if reaching a decision, he said, "That might be it. The Parkers place is next to ours, you know. I've always treated Eva like a kid sister, nothing more, I assure you. I've never given her any reason—"

"Paul, I'm not accusing you of anything like that!" Karen interrupted this time. They had stopped under the wide porte cochere. "I know you wouldn't. That must be it, then, and AM I relieved! Her own tone was light now; she could dismiss the whole thing and even try to approach Eva some time in some way and attempt to win the girl's liking."

"But you are evading the issue that brought all of this on," Paul squared around to face her; his whole face expressed relief now. It was true he had never given Eva any reason, except perhaps the night of the Festival, and now that Karen knew as much as she did, that Eva imagined herself in love with him, his own conscience was cleared. "What about that definite date, darling? This is December 1, I'd like it to be right after the holidays. What do you say, dear?"

(To Be Continued)

Funeral Notice

DEATH—James B. aged 64, 128 Greene St., died Sunday, August 1st, in Allegheny Hospital. The body will remain at the Right Funeral Home, 309 Decatur St., where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Wednesday, 11 A. M. Rev. Lee H. Rich, pastor Central Methodist Church, officiate. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Moorefield, W. Va. Arrangements by Right Funeral Service. 8-3-11-TN

MARR—Mrs. Mary Ellen (Cookery), aged 80, widow of Allen H. Darr, 349 Bedford St., died Sunday, August 1st in Memorial Hospital. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Wednesday, 2 P. M. Rev. Edwin W. Saylor will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 8-3-11-TN

WEBER—Mrs. Annie M. (Smith), aged 68, home, 438 Goethe St., Monday, August 2nd. The body will remain at Stein's Chapel, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Wednesday, 2 P. M. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 8-3-11-TN

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Va. 7-29-11-T

BEAUTY OPERATOR, steady work,
salary \$35 week. LaMona Wave
Shop. 7-29-11-T

MIDDLE AGED lady for house-
work and cooking, family of two,
no laundry, live out, will pay in-
dustrial wages. Give age, experi-
ence and references. Write Box
514-A. % Times-News. 8-3-11-TN

EXPERIENCED GIRL for house-
work and cooking, family of two,
no laundry, live out, will pay in-
dustrial wages. Give age, experi-
ence and references. Write Box
514-A. % Times-News. 8-3-11-TN

33—Help Wanted—Male

LABORERS WANTED — Truck
leaves Keech's Drug Store, Vir-
ginia and Laing Aves., 7 a. m., 819
N. Mechanic 7:15 a. m. Phone
2728. 7-28-11-TN

WANTED: First class colored roast
cook for resort hotel in the Adir-
ondack mountains. Address L. A.
Slaughter, President, Saranac Inn,
Saranac Inn, N. Y., stating wages
wanted and when can report.
7-27-11-TN

EXPERIENCED FARMER, mar-
ried, small family, steady work.
House. Box 487-A % Times-News.
7-28-11-TN

AUTOMOBILE mechanic wanted.
Apply 217 N. Mechanic St. Phone
395. 7-31-11-T

BOY, 14 years or over, to carry
Morning Newspapers in Baltimore
Ave. section. Apply Times-News
Circulation Dept. 8-2-11-T

37—Musical Instruments

Longlife Phonograph Needle
For 20 old shellac records
(regardless of condition)

MUSIC SHOP, Inc.
5 South Liberty Phone 3230

38—Lost and Found

LOST—Lady's Blue Pocketbook con-
taining glasses. Reward. Return
Times. 7-31-11-TN

LOST—Gasoline ration book "A."
Elizabeth Ballinger, Eckhart, Md.
8-1-21-T

LOST—Ration book. Carol Layman,
Prosbury. 8-2-11-T

LOST—#1 ration book. Howard
Crossland, Route 4. 8-2-11-T

FOUND — Brown and white beagle
hound. Owner can have same by
paying for ad. Phone 186. 8-2-11-T

LOST — Glove, Baltimore or Wash-
ington St. Return 103 Washing-
ton St. 8-3-11-T

LOST — Gas ration T. T. book. W.
E. Sharp, 201 S. George. 8-3-11-T

THE PEOPLE who read the ads on
this classified page are "live
prospects" searching for all man-
ner of goods. If the article you
have for sale is sellable a want
ad here will sell it in a few days

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

1941 WESTINGHOUSE electric
range, like new. Lloyd E. O'Brien,
Patterson Creek Road. 8-3-11-TN

SMALL TABLE-TOP gas stove,
rugs, blonde maple bedroom suite,
poster bed, like new, 305 Water
St., before 2 o'clock. 8-3-11-TN

28-A—Florists

FLOWERS, BOFF'S. Phone 2882
10-17-11-T

29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE, Milleson's,
317 Virginia. 1-6-11-T

30—Building Supplies

STRIP INSULATION—it comes in rolls,
easy to apply, simply unroll it between
joists or studs. Price 4 inch, 6 1/2 inch
per square foot; 2 inch 4 1/2 inch per square foot.
Phone 1270.

Joseph B. Finan, Times-Alleganian Publisher, Dies

Succumbs at Home following Long Illness; Started Career in 1890

Joseph B. Finan, 74, of 527 Washington street, president of the Times and Alleganian Company and editor-in-chief of the Evening and Sunday Times, died yesterday at 4 p. m. at his home following an illness of one week. He had been in failing health for the last three years.

A native of Allegany county, Mr. Finan was born June 10, 1869, on what was for many years known as the Finan farm, a short distance north of Cumberland on the Valley road. His parents, the late James and Anne McDonough Finan, came to Cumberland in the early fifties from their native home in County Sligo, Ireland.

Started Career in 1890
Mr. Finan, a lifelong member of St. Patrick's Catholic church, attended school at Carroll Hall, this city, until he was 18 years old and afterward followed farming for three years. He began newspaper work in 1890 and in 1891 acquired an interest in the Independent, a weekly newspaper, and entered the publishing business as editor of that paper, which continued until July 31, 1900.

On December 15, 1914, Mr. Finan became editor of the Evening Times, which had been purchased a few months prior to that date by a corporation known as the Times and Alleganian, Inc. In January 1921, a new corporation, known as the Times and Alleganian Company, was organized, and this company, of which Mr. Finan became a shareholder, purchased the newspaper property. He became its president and editor-in-chief.

Attended Press Meetings
During his editorial career, Mr. Finan was active as a member of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, the Associated Press, State Editorial Association of Maryland, and was a director of the Publishers' Buying Corporation of New York. Until ill health lately prevented, he was a regular attendant at his various meetings, including the general meetings of the Associated Press as well as those of its Chesapeake association, comprising the daily newspapers of Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. Several years ago he served as a member of the national committee of the publishers' association on the newsprint situation.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara Helen Doerner Finan, daughter of the late Weyand and Anne Doerner, of this city; one son, the Rev. Gerald Finan, pastor of St. James Catholic church, De Smet, S. D., and two daughters, Miss Irene and Miss Mary Josephine Finan, of Cumberland.

Last of Family
Mr. Finan was the youngest of eight children and was the only surviving member of his family. A brother, Thomas, died in May, 1941, at Naphort, O. The others were James, who died in 1938 at Zanesville, O.; Mrs. Mary C. Sutton, who died in 1925 at Louisville, Ky.; Sister Evangelist, of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who died at the Mother House of the organization at Baden, Pa., in August, 1919; John, who died in 1902 in Muskingum county, O.; and Bernard and Edward, who died in childhood.

There are two surviving cousins, Bart J. Finan, of Washington street, and John F. Finan, of Bedford street. The late Thomas B. Finan, Cumberland businessman, was also a cousin. He died in 1939.

Mr. Finan was affiliated with the Democratic party in politics and was a member of the Cumberland Rotary Club, Cumberland Council No. 586, of the Knights of Columbus, and the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Supervisor Checks Draft Board Files

State Officials Say Cumberland Records Are "Up to Snuff"

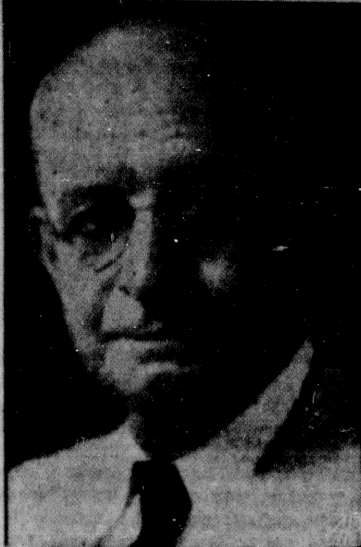
John Vital Hein, clerical audit supervisor of the state Selective Service system, Baltimore, is in Cumberland this week checking records of Local Board No. 2.

Last week Hein examined the records of Local Board No. 1 and next week he will check the work of Local Board No. 3. Staff Sgt. Charles T. Binaford, also a clerical audit supervisor from state headquarters, this week is checking the records of the Frostburg Local Board. Last week he was in Oakland.

Hein said that although he makes no criticisms of the work of the boards, it is his job to check on the background of classifications for supporting evidence under oath. He added that he checks the records to see if everything is done according to office procedure.

Sometimes in checking records of local boards supporting evidence for classification is found to be lacking although the local board has placed the registrants in the proper category, Hein explained.

Judging from his check so far, Hein said, the Cumberland boards are "up to snuff" and are doing their jobs "very well." The "supporting evidence," he said, "is up to par."



TAKEN BY DEATH—Joseph B. Finan, 74, president of the Times and Alleganian Company and editor of the Cumberland Evening and Sunday Times, died yesterday at his home, 527 Washington street, after being ill one week. A native of Cumberland, Mr. Finan started his newspaper career in 1890 with the Independent and in 1914 he became editor of the Evening Times. He was made vice-president of the Times and Alleganian Company in 1921 and the following year became president and editor. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara Helen Doerner Finan, one son and two daughters.

Error May Cause Delay in Receipt Of Ration Books

Radcliffe Is Notified Many Applications Are Filled Out Incorrectly

Because of an error in filling out application forms for War Ration Book No. 3, some families may experience a delay in receiving the number of books for which they applied. Karl W. Radcliffe, chief clerk to War Price and Rationing Board No. 1-1, said yesterday.

Radcliffe explained that he has been notified by the Baltimore mailing center that the commonest error in filling out the forms was that the head of the family failed to repeat his name on one of the lines at the bottom of the application form after filling out the space provided in the center.

For that reason, Radcliffe said, some families may receive one less ration book than they sought. He added, however, that any family group which applied and received only a part of their ration books or which applied and received none, may again apply August 11.

For persons who have not previously applied for War Ration Book No. 3, the forms are now being given out and received at the offices of the ration board in the Union street school building. Persons who already have applied but have not received a part or all of their books must wait until August 11, Radcliffe emphasized.

DUNDON ASKS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE; TWO OTHER SUITS ARE ENTERED

James A. Dundon, former president of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, has filed suit in circuit court for an absolute divorce from Hazel C. Dundon, Akron, Ohio. He charges desertion.

In the bill of complaint, entered by Estel C. Kelley, attorney, Dundon says he and his wife were married in Akron February 8, 1926, and that three children were born. He charges that Mrs. Dundon deserted him on October 1, 1941, and asks for custody of the children who now reside with him.

In another suit, Blanche Youngblood seeks an absolute divorce from Leslie L. Youngblood on a charge of desertion. The bill of complaint, entered by Edward J. Ryan, attorney, says the couple were married July 24, 1924, in Cumberland, and lived together until August 30, 1924, when the alleged desertion took place. One child was born to the couple.

Walter L. Schack asks an absolute divorce from Della A. Schack, also on grounds of desertion. According to the bill of complaint entered by Estel C. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Schack were married in St. Louis, Mo., June 20, 1919, and lived together until January 1, 1937. He charges that she deserted him on that date. One child was born.

Miss Helen Kerr Leaves Wednesday To Begin Service in Marines

Miss Helen Kerr, manager of Constitution park swimming pool since June 22, has been called to active duty with the women's reserve of the United States Marine Corps and will leave Cumberland Wednesday to report to New River, N. C. She is the first woman from Allegany county to be registered with the marines.

Miss Kerr's brother, Forrest Kerr, has been in the marines since March and is now stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.

Arthur Wilson, Emily street, an assistant at the pool for the past three years, will be the manager the rest of this season.

Other Local News On Pages 3 and 6

Driver Is Fined \$35 on Two State Traffic Charges

Is Held in Jail on Warrant Charging Assault with Intent To Kill

Found guilty of reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle with inadequate brakes, Alfred Jeffries, Cumberland, was fined a total of \$35 and costs by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in trial magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

Charges against Jeffries were entered by State Trooper M. Frank Beamer, since resigned, after an accident on Christmas day, 1942, in which Mrs. Edith Peters suffered a compound fracture of her right leg. Testimony showed she was walking along the Frostburg-Midland road with relatives when she was struck by the automobile driven by Jeffries.

Held under Bond
Following the hearing, Jeffries was arrested on a warrant charging him and his brother, Carl Jeffries, Midland, with assault with intent to kill Thomas Alexander, Midland. Alfred Jeffries is held in the county jail under bond of \$500 for a hearing at 10 a. m. today. His brother has not yet been arrested.

Assistant State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher said the Jeffries brothers were in Midland about midnight Saturday when they attacked Alexander, brother of Alfred Jeffries' divorced wife.

According to Fletcher, Alfred Jeffries attacked Alexander with a knife while his brother struck him with an automobile crank handle. Alfred Jeffries was represented at the hearing yesterday by Edward J. Ryan. Fletcher prosecuted the case.

Fined \$10
Vernon Hockenberry, Charles street, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of assault entered by Vernon Hockenberry.

In police court, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lambert, Ruxton, forfeited bond of \$10 each on charges of interfering with Officers W. E. Valentine and J. W. Snyder when they arrested Orval Smith, Springdale street, who, officers said, knocked over a traffic sign. Smith was fined \$10 on a charge of being intoxicated.

Fish Hook Pierces Woman's Eyelid In Unusual Mishap

Victim of an unusual accident, Mrs. Beattie DeMoss, 37, Bedford Valley, Pa., had a fish hook removed from her left eyelid in Allegany hospital at 8:30 p. m. yesterday.

Hospital attendants said Mrs. DeMoss and her son were fishing in Lake Gordon when the accident happened, and explained that the boy was casting his line when the hook caught in his mother's eyelid. The hook was removed without difficulty at the hospital.

Billy Yeager, 12, son of Mrs. Mary Yeager, Bedford road, was treated in Allegany hospital at 2:15 yesterday for a fracture of his right arm, suffered when he fell from a swing.

Reduced Theater Rates Are Sought For Service People

The Western Maryland Branch of the Maryland Labor Unity Conference is seeking reduced admissions in Cumberland theaters for service men and women. Letters have been sent to managers of local theaters.

The letters, signed by W. Henry Frazier, cite that men and women in the service receive low pay as compared to civilians and urge theater managers to admit them for a minimum charge of ten or fifteen cents.

A spokesman for local theaters said that several theaters here already have special low rates for persons in the armed forces.

CUMBERLAND FIRM IS LOW BIDDER FOR WORK ON PINTO PLANT ROAD

The Maryland State Roads Commission has announced that the Cumberland Contracting Company has submitted the lowest bid for the resurfacing of the road from Route 220, McMillen highway, to the Allegany Ordnance Plant at Pinto. A bid of \$29,222 was submitted by the firm. Bids were received from two contracting companies. The contract has not been awarded.

The project includes the resurfacing of one and two-tenth miles of road thirty-feet wide and the construction of a new bridge over a stream.

Three Women Apply To Enlist in WAVES

Three applications for enlistment in the WAVES were received yesterday at the navy recruiting office, Chief Petty Officer Lloyd Lumsden, local recruiter, said.

Lumsden will speak to the Rotary club today on "Your Navy."

State policemen summoned from this section Sunday night to Sparrows Point, near Baltimore, because of a racial disturbance at a steel plant, remained on duty there yesterday.



RECEIVE COMMISSIONS—An Allegany county soldier, John R. Wempe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph U. Wempe, 601 Oldtown road, and Donald J. MacLeod, Deer Park, Garrett county, were among thousands of young men in the army air forces who completed their training last week and received their newly-won silver wings and commissions as second lieutenants. Wempe is shown at the left in the above picture and MacLeod at the right. They trained at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas. Both fliers are now awaiting assignment to aerial battlefronts.

Cumberland Employment Shows 6,513 Gain over June a Year Ago

Payroll Increases \$1,257,224.92, According to C of C Activities Report

Employment in seventeen Cumberland industries for June, 1943, soared, 6,513 above the figures for the same month last year, while the payroll for the same industries jumped \$1,257,224.92 this past June as compared to June a year ago, according to the monthly activities report of the chamber of commerce.

Figures compiled for June, 1943, show total employment in the seventeen industries to be 22,560 while a year ago that total was 16,047. The payroll this past June reached \$3,583,469.25 while the preceding June it was \$2,326,244.33.

In postal receipts, sale of postal savings bonds, sale of defense stamps and building permit totals there was a decrease for June as compared to May.

Show Decrease
Postal receipts in May were \$21,580.16 but in June they were down to \$19,872.30, a drop of \$1,707.86. Sale of postal savings bonds showed a decrease of \$5,587.50 in June from the \$27,225 figure reported in May.

Defense stamps in May brought \$51,844 while in June the total had decreased to \$45,015, a drop of \$6,829. Building permit totals in May were \$980 while in June they were off \$500 to \$480.

An increase was shown, however, in postal savings deposits with the total for June being \$13,918 as compared to \$3,555.55 in May, a gain of \$10,362.45.

United States Employment
Service figures showed 2,928 persons registered June 15 while on July 15 the registration figure was down to 1,973, a decrease of 955.

Placements Increase
Employment service placements of July 15, however, were 1,010 as against June 15 placements of 970, representing an increase of forty.

Federal Reserve Bank figures showed that for Cumberland debits to individual accounts in May were \$10,812,000 while in Hagerstown they were \$14,329,000 and in Baltimore were \$643,034,000. According to these figures Cumberland showed an increase of six per cent over the first five months of 1942 while Hagerstown showed a decrease of two per cent. Baltimore, however, had an increase of twenty per cent.

Coal production in Maryland for May was 144,000 tons, a decrease of 24,000 from the 168,000 tons reported for April.

MAN BITES DOG, ER-R GROUNDHOG

Lots of victory gardeners have been waiting patiently just to get a sock at the guy who was stealing their vegetables but Officer John W. Snyder, of the city police force, goes them one better. He ate his victim.

Snyder and Officer W. E. Valentine have been cultivating a victory garden near the former's home at 108 Blaul avenue, and recently they noticed that something was feeding on their cabbages.

Reports came in from the neighbors that a groundhog was doing the damage but Snyder says he laughed it off as a joke until, . . .

Preparing to do a little gardening one afternoon, Snyder with his dog went to a shed near the garden to get some tools when the dog started to kick up an awful racket near a hole under the side of the shed.

After a little digging out came the groundhog. The dog got in the first bite and Snyder finished the job so "we had groundhog for supper and it tasted just like tender chicken," he said.

Shober Is Promoted

Thomas L. Shober, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Shober, 531 Columbia avenue, who flew here from an army base at Bryan, Tex., returned to his post Sunday and learned he had been promoted from private first class to corporal.

The army plane in which Shober flew to Cumberland landed at the Cumberland Municipal airport Friday. The pilot, Capt. Charles Gritum, then continued on to his home at Charles Town, W. Va., returned here at noon Sunday and picked up Shober. The flight back to Texas was made in six hours.

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Cumberland will learn how synthetic rubber is manufactured at the weekly meeting Thursday at 12:15 p. m. at the Central Y. M. C. A.

R. R. Grandey, of the local Good-year store, will use slides to illustrate his talk, after which he will take some of the basic ingredients and compound a piece of rubber substitute.

Treasury Names John V. Santelli Representative

Will Assist War Savings Staff; Gets Citation from Washington

John V. Santelli, of 101 Park street, secretary of William Paca Lodge No. 1689, Sons of Italy, has been appointed a special representative of the Treasury department to assist the Allegany County War Savings Staff in the sale of war bonds and stamps.

Santelli also has been designated as a special payroll savings treasury representative to assist in promoting the payroll savings plan.

As a special representative of the Treasury department, he will be assisted by Patsy Malozzi, venerable, and Joseph Idoni, of William Paca lodge, and Patsy Marrocco, venerable of the local branch of the Christopher Columbus Society.

Santelli was advised of his appointment by Forrest Brown, chairman of the Allegany County War Savings Staff.

Brown expressed appreciation for Santelli's valuable work in aiding the efforts of the defense bond committee for Allegany county and congratulated him for the wonderful showing he made. Santelli has sold approximately \$20,000 worth of war bonds and stamps.

In recognition of distinguished service rendered, the Treasury department has awarded Santelli a citation, dated July 30, and signed by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the Treasury.

Engineering Firm Plans Study Before Submitting Bid to Local Commission

Preliminary work to assemble information and obtain basic records will be started soon by Whitman, Requa and Smith, Baltimore engineering firm, before submitting a proposition to the Cumberland Planning and Zoning Commission. Harold W. Smith, secretary of the local body, said yesterday.

At a meeting in city hall yesterday afternoon, members of the commission conferred with representatives of the engineering firm and discussed a planning program for this city.

On Saturday the commission will meet to discuss the scope of the program here before conferring Monday with Nathan L. Smith and Harry M. Brown, Baltimore engineers.

Recruiter Announces Another Enrollment For Service in WAC

Another enrollment in the WAC was reported yesterday by Lieut. Praxitheia M. Corneous, local recruiter, who added that three more women of this section have filled in applications to join the Women's Army Corps.

The new WAC, Lieut. Corneous said, is Miss Velda Campbell, Cresaptown, who has been employed at the Celanese plant for fifteen years. Today, four WAC enrollees will be driven to Hagerstown in the staff car for physical examinations and from there will be taken to Camp Ritchie.

At noon, today, Pfc. Valeria Hovany, of the local recruiting office, will speak at the meeting of the Rotary club in Central Y.M.C.A. She will talk on the organization, purposes and activities of the WAC.

Mercury Jumps to 97 Degrees for Highest Mark in Five Weeks

The mercury in the official thermometer atop city hall yesterday soared to its highest mark in five weeks when ninety-seven degrees was recorded at 4:30 p. m.

It was the highest temperature here since June 28 when the season's high of 100 degrees was registered. The maximum for July was ninety-six degrees.

Pvt. Kurt Gottlieb Is Recovering from Illness in Africa

Pvt. Kurt Gottlieb is recovering in a base hospital in North Africa from a serious illness, according to word received yesterday by his father, David Gottlieb, 163 North Centre street.

Two weeks ago Gottlieb was notified by the government that his son was seriously ill. The letter received yesterday was from the soldier, who has been in the army for six months and in North Africa for two months.

New Ration-Point Values Are Effective

New ration-point values for several varieties of meats, fats, cooking oils and processed foods become effective Sunday and will hold through Sept. 4.

Housewives are now required to forfeit ten points in red coupons for a pound of butter, while the value of a few slow-moving meat products, shortening, lard and salad and cooking oils has been lowered by one point.

Margarine remains at four points a pound, but higher point values have been effected for tomato juice and several frozen fruits and vegetables.

Nineteen men called to service by Local Board No. 1 will leave Cumberland at 11:30 a. m. Thursday on the Western Maryland railway for Camp Lee, Va., where they will begin military service. John S. Storer is acting corporal of the group.

Besides Storer, those leaving Thursday are John J. Foley, Jr., Jesse W. Rankin, Clifford F. Horner, Ellis E. Twigg, James T. Mattingly, William R. Mackey, Walter F. Riehl, William R. Mason, Robert C. Lafferty, Neil Smith, Eugene G. Crites, William L. Brant, Floyd S. Bohrer, Calvin S. Karnes, James E. Schultz, Harry S. Booley, Amos E. Brown and Howard D. Gregg.

Airport Runway No. 3 Completed, Rizer Announces

5,348 Tons of Black Top Used on Strip; Work Starts on Welton Road

Another step toward the completion of the Cumberland Municipal Airport was taken yesterday when runway No. 3 was completed by the Cumberland Contracting Company, it was announced by Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer.

The landing strip is 3,150 feet long and 150 of the 500-foot overall width is hard surfaced. The overall width includes grass plots on both sides. The runway is graded by turn-arounds on the northerly and southerly ends.

5,348 Tons Black Top Used
Earl C. Robertson, vice-president of the Cumberland Contracting Company, said that 5,348 tons of black top was used on the surface and was applied to a depth of one and a half inches.

The local contracting firm started the city-sponsored project on April 20 and completed the job in three and a half months.

Rizer also announced that the Wilson road, which runs from the West Virginia bridge underpass, has been completed. This road is a half mile in length, containing a surface treated top, and is sixteen feet wide, plus shoulders.

Start on Welton Road
Workmen are now engaged in hard-surfacing the Welton road, which is a half mile in length and runs from West Virginia State Road 28-E to the location of the temporary terminal building at the port. This road will be twenty-two feet wide with a guard rail along the left side leading to the airport.

With the completion of No. 3 runway, two of the proposed four landing strips are now ready for planes. No. 1 runway, which has been in use, is black-topped 4,300 of the proposed 5,775 feet.

William L. Harvey Receives Commission

William Lewis Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harvey, 229 Carroll street, was among nine Marylanders to graduate July 31 from Camp Lee, Va., Quartermaster school and receive commissions as second lieutenants.

The graduates comprising the Second battalion of the Third Quartermaster School Regiment, include men who have served in the army ranks in all parts of the United States and overseas.

A graduate of Allegany high school and Catherman's Business school, Lieut. Harvey, was employed in the office of the Cumberland Brewing Company, prior to entering the service in May, 1941.

His hobby was art and he worked with William Weatherholt engraving for a number of years. He also painted numerous pictures. He traveled extensively through Florida one year painting pictures. Since being in the service he has painted portraits of many of the officers. Prior to entering officers candidate school Harvey was a staff sergeant located in Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Harvey is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents before reporting for a thirty-day duty at Louisville, Ky.

Four Deeds Are Filed for Record in Clerk's Office

Four deeds, three chattel mortgages and one purchase money mortgage was filed for record yesterday in the office of the clerk of court in the court house.

The Liberty Trust Company, substituted trustee, sold to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Long Lots No. 54 and 55 on Montreal avenue. The bank as substituted trustee also sold to Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Grimm Lots No. 62 and 63 on Montreal avenue.

Mrs. Rose F. Logsdon sold to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Crowe Lots No. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block No. 25 of Homewood addition.

Miss Bonnie Calhoun purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Keffer Lot No. 15 on Seymour street.

DEATHS

FRANCIS ACKERMAN RITES
Funeral services for Francis C. Ackerman, 604 Hill street, were held yesterday morning in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church with the Rev. Father Luke, O. M. Cap., officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Palibearers were Charles Simpson, E. M. Rowley, H. R. Redinger, R. L. Cross, Peter Catania and M. C. Schaidt.

MRS. LEWIS WEBER
Mrs. Annie M. Weber, 58, wife of Lewis F. Weber, 458 Goethe street, died about noon yesterday at her home. She was a native of Virginia, a daughter of the late John H. and Florence DeHaven Smith.

Surviving besides her husband are four sons, Russell Weber, Narrows, Va.; Elwood, Eugene and Nial Weber, Cumberland; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Hager, Cumberland; Mrs. William Emerson, Chelan, Wash.; one brother, Loring C. Smith, Cumberland; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Rains, Cumberland; Mrs. Irving Lowning, LaVale; and four grandchildren.

The body is at Stein's funeral home where services will be held Wednesday. Interment will be in Hillcrest burial park.

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